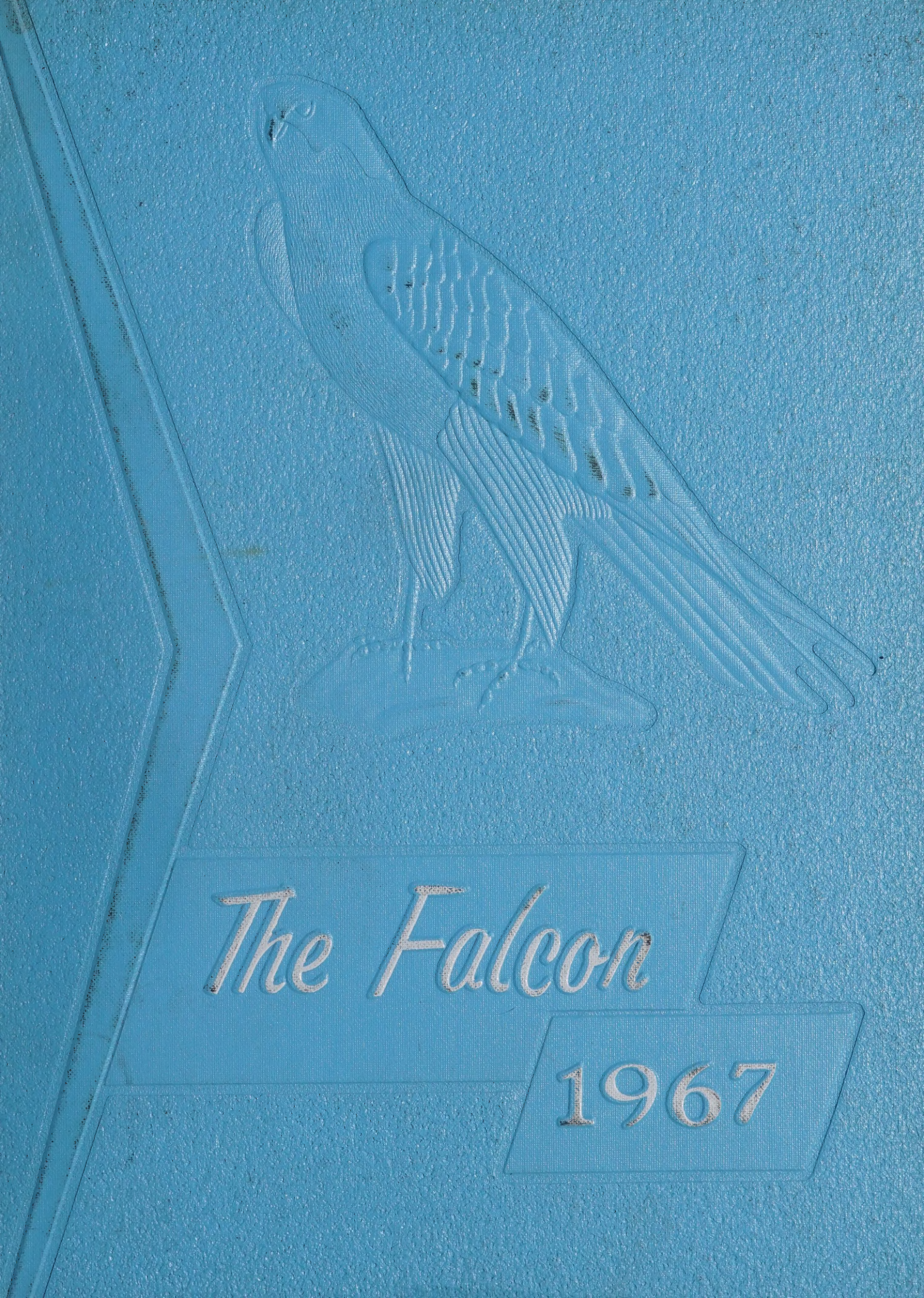
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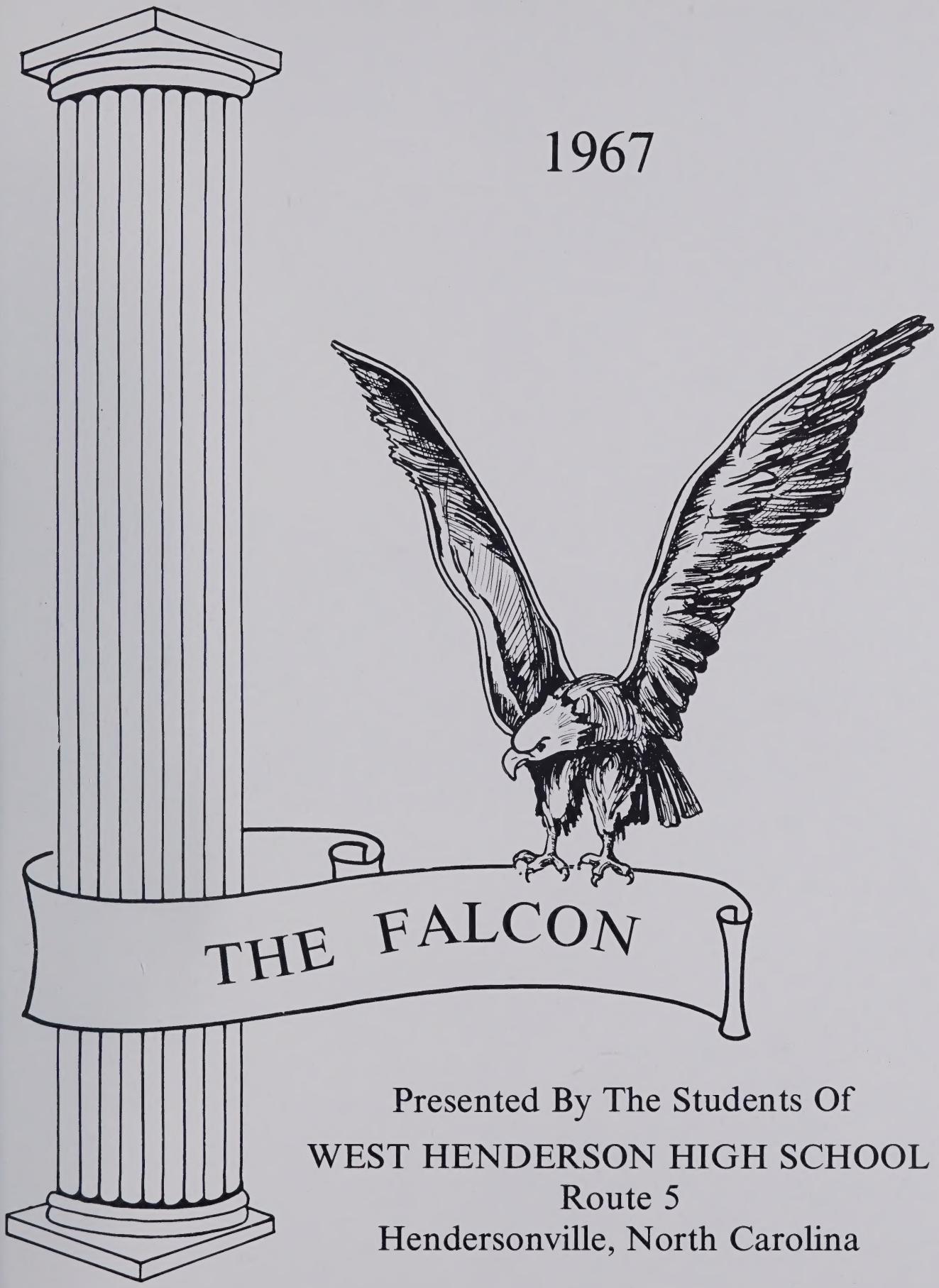

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FOREWORD

We, the 1967 FALCON STAFF, have tried to capture the many facets of life "on the hill." May these memories linger in our hearts in years to come as we look back to our Alma Mater. Our friends, our activities, and our day of learning -- all these we have endeavored to preserve within these covers.

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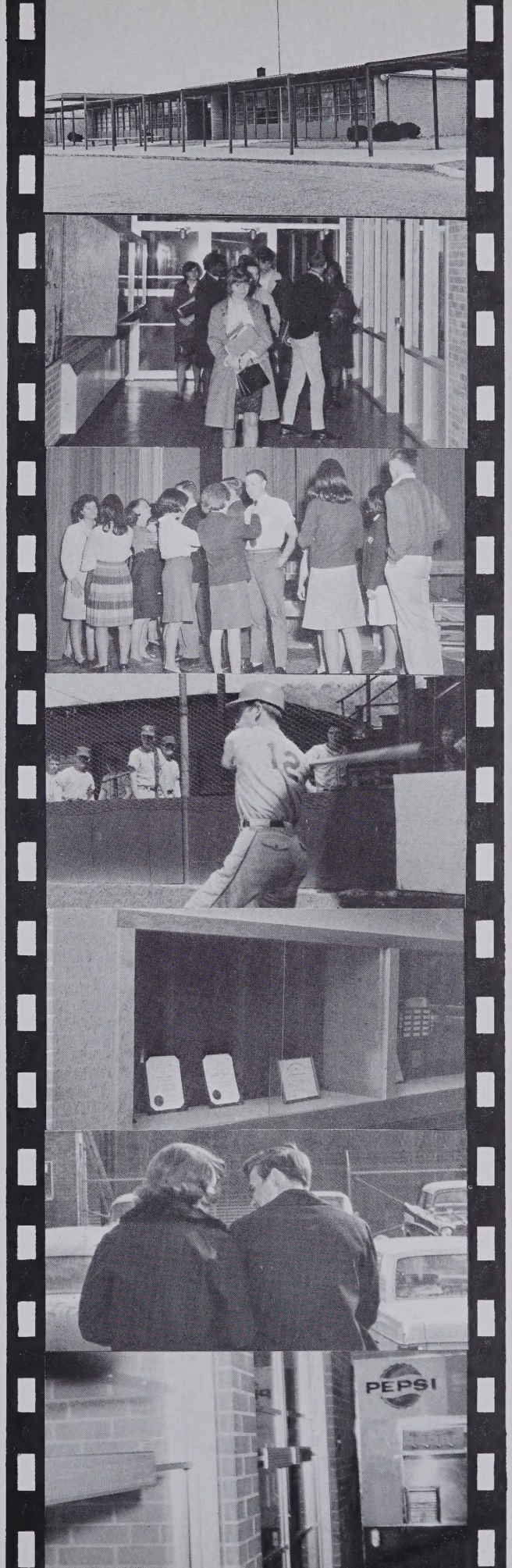
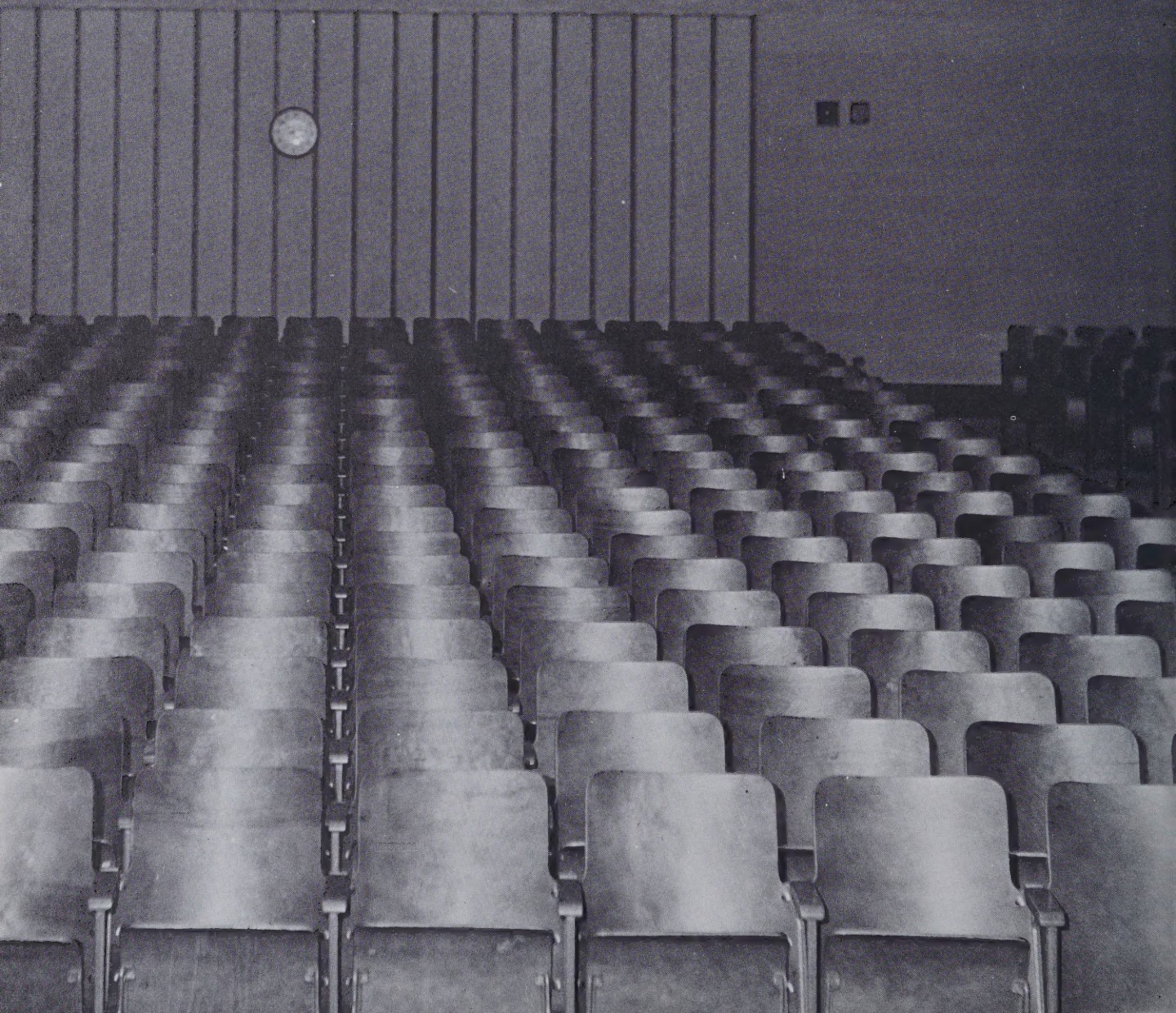
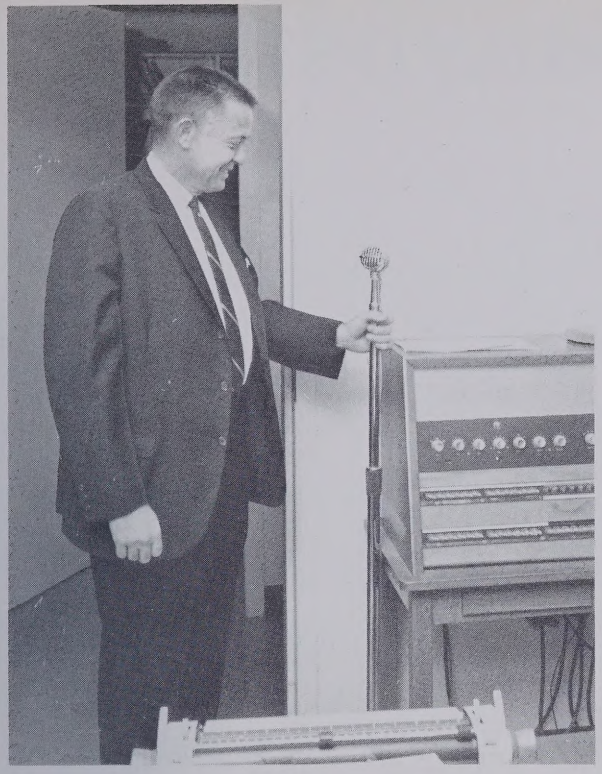


ALMA MATER

To thee our Alma Mater
We pledge our love so true;
We dedicate our colors,
The red and white and blue.
In these our halls of learning
True knowledge you impart;
May you remain forever
Within our heart.

Thou art a light to guide us,
A beacon always strong,
Our source of inspiration
To teach us right from wrong.
Thy loyal sons and daughters
Forever we shall be,
Devoted always to thy cause
In trust and loyalty.





DEDICATION

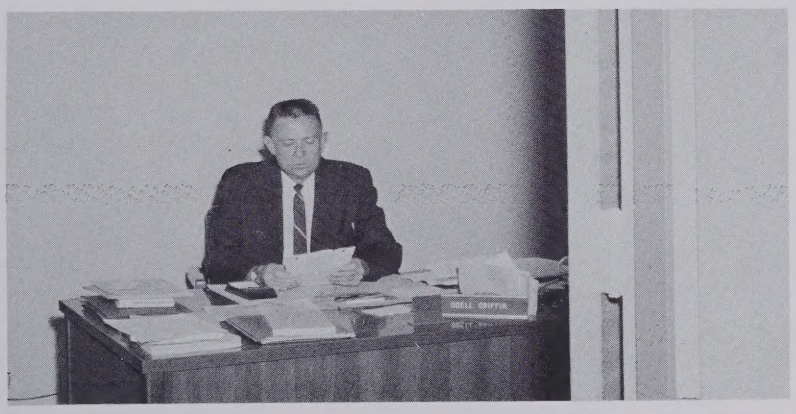
MR. ODELL GRIFFIN

Mr. Griffin, a native of Henderson County, has been at West High for four years. He graduated from Western Carolina with a B.S. degree and from George Peabody with an M.A. degree. In 1939, he signed with the Philadelphia Athletics professional baseball team. After working in the shipyard at Newport News, Virginia, for three years, Mr. Griffin signed on with a Brooklyn Dodgers-owned team.

Before coming to West he taught and coached at Edneyville, then at Fletcher for six years. He was principal of Flat Rock Junior High for three years and has been at West High ever since.

He has maintained the West High standards and has helped to make this a respected school and one of which each student will be proud. Wherever help has been needed, he has rendered his services.

We, the 1967 FALCON STAFF, gratefully dedicate this annual to one of the most outstanding men in the history of West High -- Mr. Odell E. Griffin.



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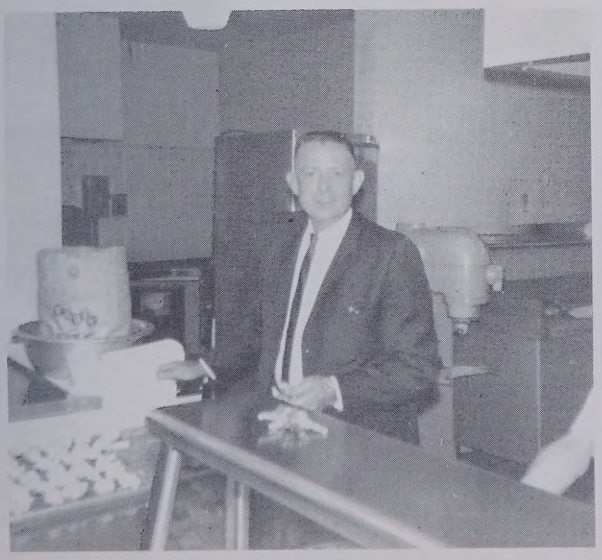

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

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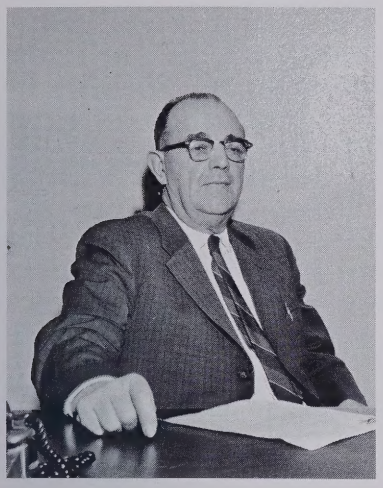

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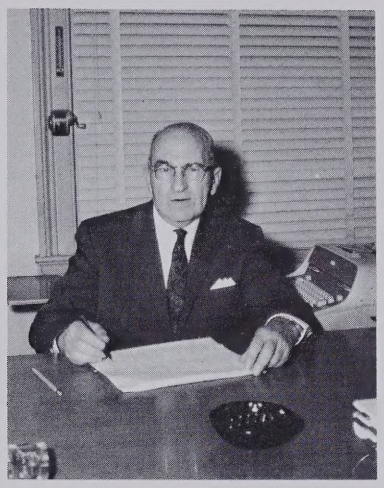

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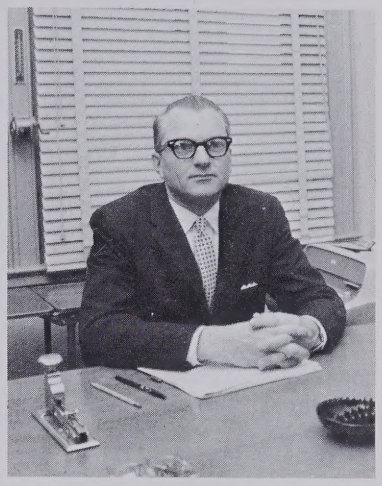

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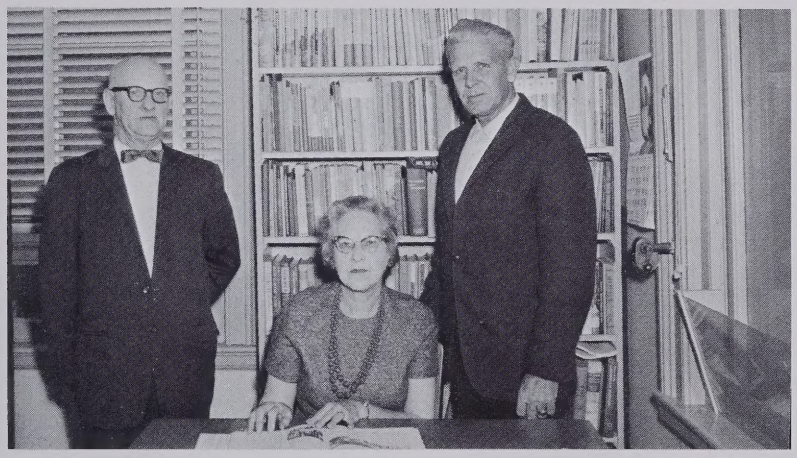

Pierce P. Henderson, High School Supervisor; Sue J. Davis, Elementary Supervisor; Minor P. Wilson, Guidance Director.

CLERICAL STAFF

Miss Lula Burrell
Miss Grace Ledbetter
Mrs. Wilma Gordon
Mrs. Gladys Burns

PRINCIPALS

Mr. Odell Griffin, Principal

We, the Senior Class of 1967, wish to extend our most sincere gratitude to Mr. Odell Griffin and Mr. Tom Wilson for the efforts they have made toward the betterment of our school. Mr. Griffin has worked diligently to provide the best in educational opportunities for West High. Mr. Wilson has taken time out from his busy schedule as a coach and physical education teacher to assist Mr. Griffin in his duties.

As seniors we are now able to understand more fully the importance of their work. We will long remember their genuine dedication to our Alma Mater, and thank them for a job well done.

Mr. Tom Wilson, Assistant Principal

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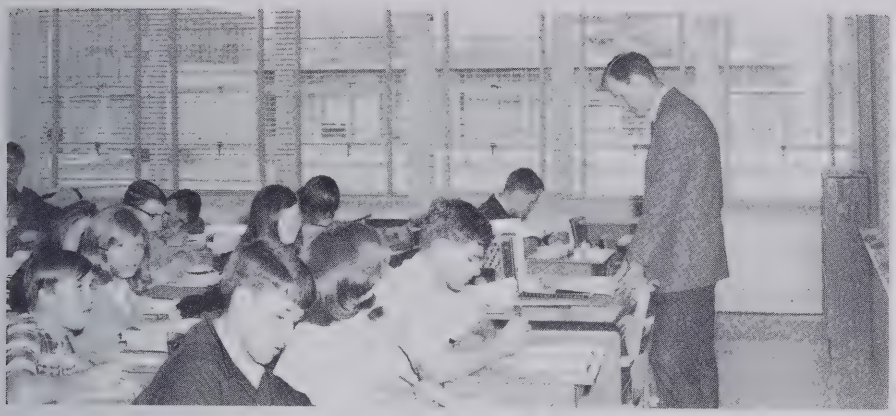

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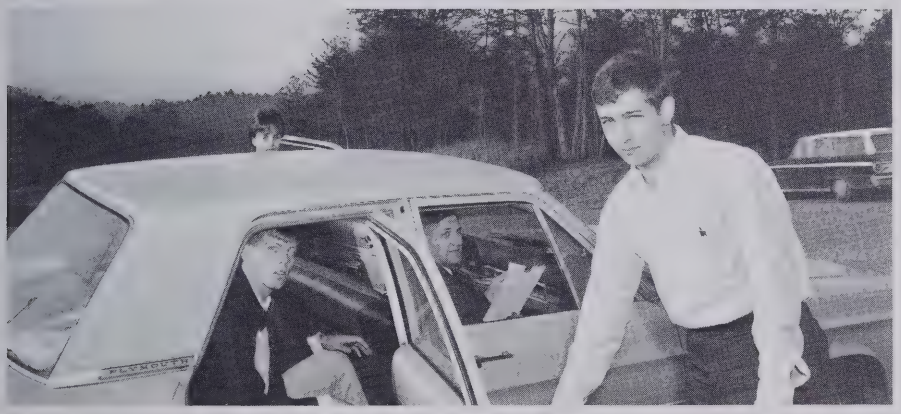

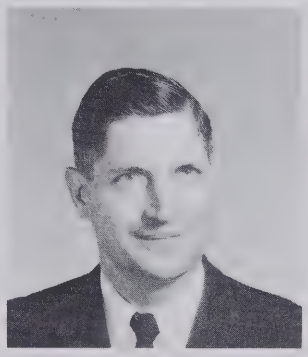

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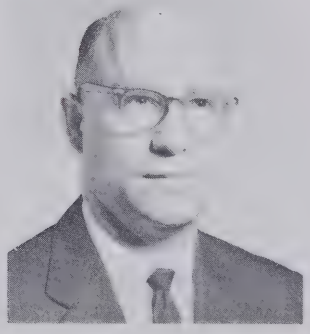

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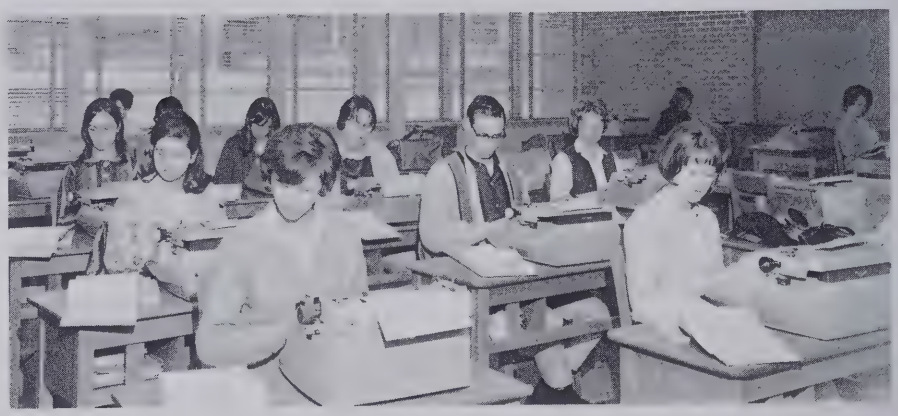

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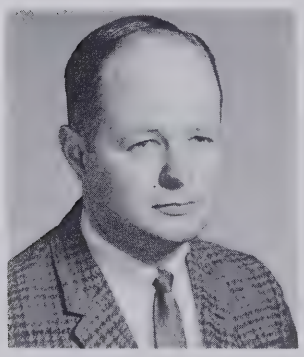

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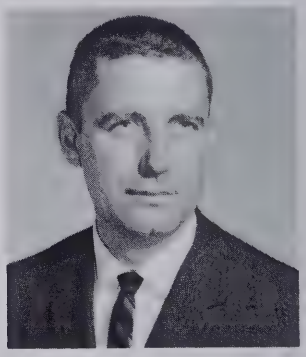

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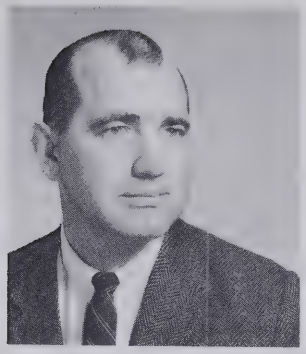

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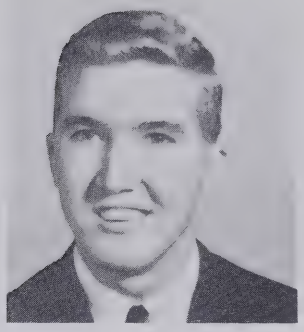

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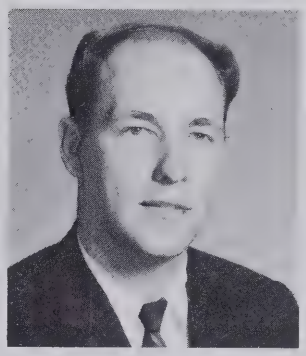

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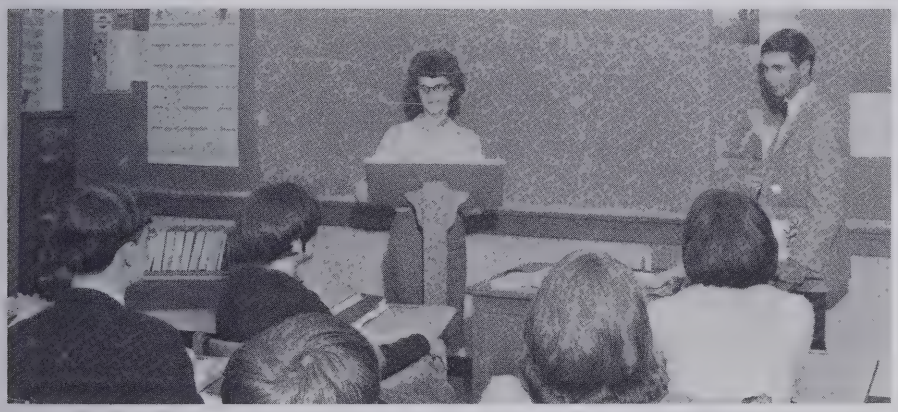

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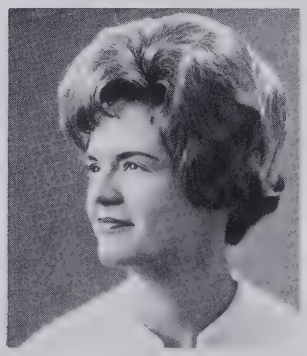

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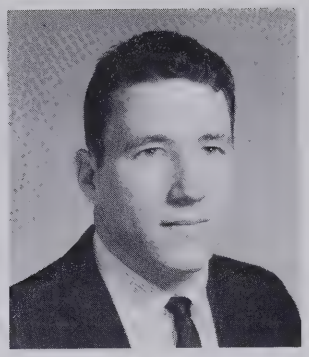

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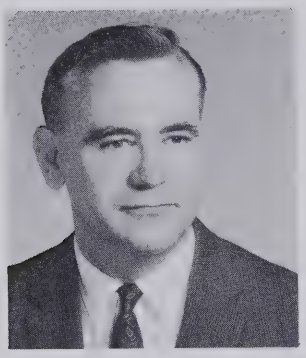

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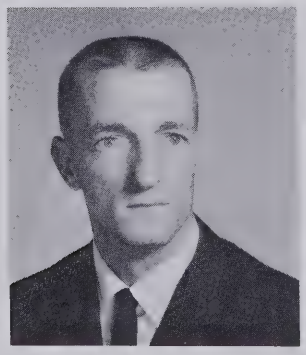

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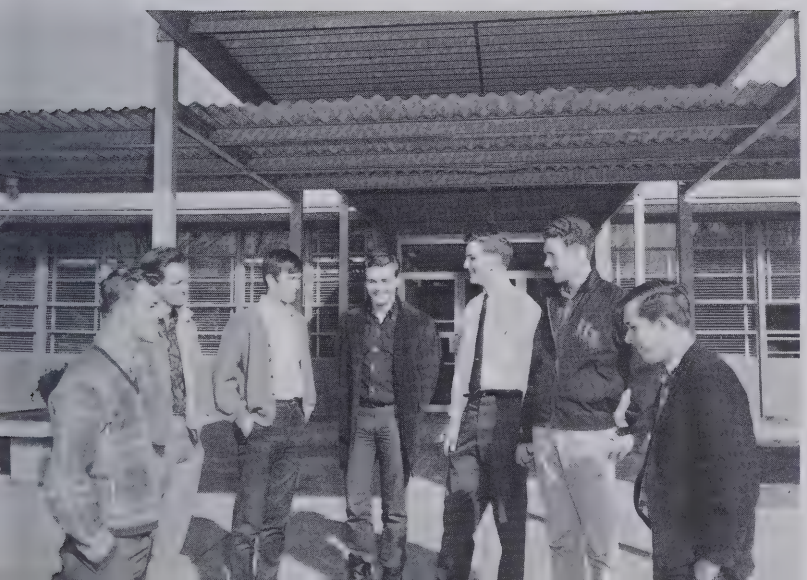

STUDENT BUS DRIVERS

Larry Cannon
Jerry Sizemore
Mike Bradley
Billy Laughter
Joe Pressley
Richard Waycaster
Eddie Shelton

A TRIBUTE

Mr. Donald O. Thompson

A man wearing a bright, cheery smile could be seen signing excuses each morning. The one behind the smile was West High's former assistant-principal, Mr. Donald O. Thompson. Mr. Thompson has given 15 years of devoted attention to the teaching profession -- six of those years he gave to West. He graduated from Appalachian with a B.S. degree, and each of his students can tell you he was a master at advanced math, geometry, and mechanical drawing. At every home ball game Mr. Thompson's dedication sparkled again. A "tribute" does not seem quite enough to express our thanks to one who contributed so much friendliness, help, and devotion to all who knew him, but the Falcon Staff feels it can do no less.

CLASSES
1966-1967

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Joe Pressley
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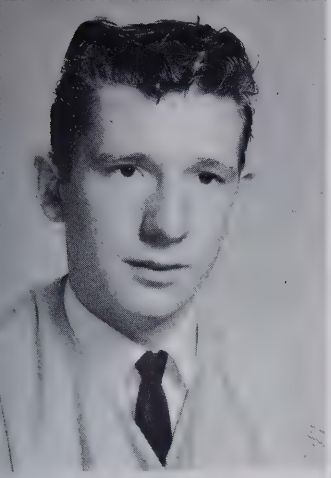
SENIOR CLASS—1967

SENIORS



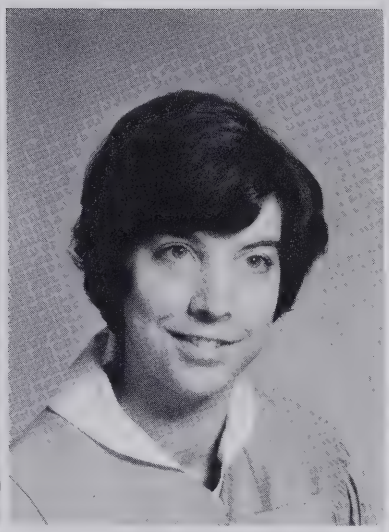
CLIFFORD NORMAN ALLEN
"C. N."

FFA 2,3.

SANDRA KAY ALLEN

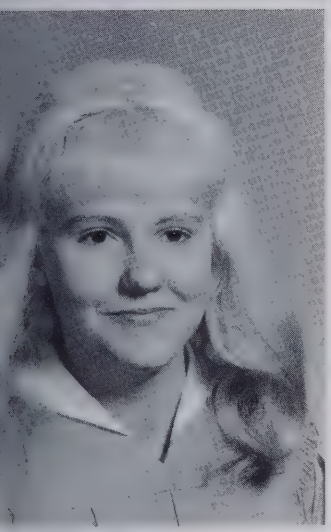
FALCON STAFF 4; Glee Club 1,2; Health Careers 1.

IDA RUTH ALLISON



SARAH UTINCIA ALLISON

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 1, Projects Chairman 2, 4; Pep Club 1; Dramatics 2,3; FTA 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3.



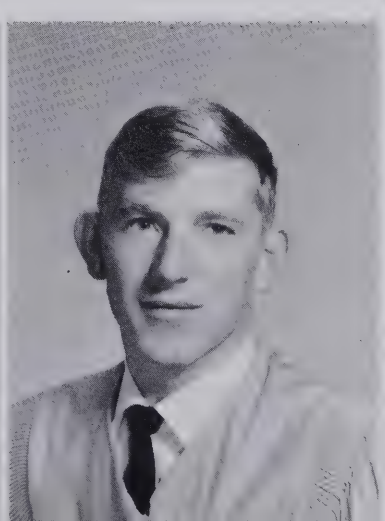
MARY JO ALVERSON

Glee Club 2; FHA 3; Dramatics 3,4; Health Careers 4; Chess Club 4.

MARY COLLEEN ANDERSON

CLEO PEARSON
ANDREWS, III
"TRIP"

Class President 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Dramatics 1; Homeroom Officer 1; Student Body Treasurer 2; Key Club 2, 3,4, Vice-President 4; Chess Club Treasurer 2,3; Football Statistician 2, 3, 4; Basketball Statistician 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; French Club 3; Marshal 3; AFS Committee 3,4.



ROY LEE ANGEL

J.V. Basketball 1; FFA 1,2,3.

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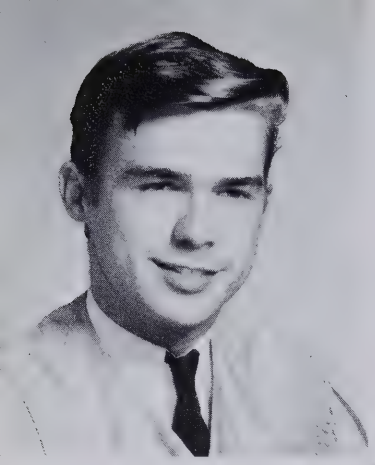
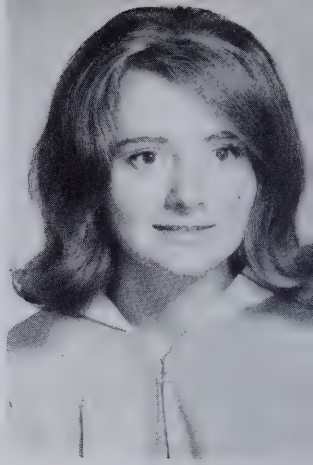


SHERRILL WILLIAM AYTES
"BUTCH"

Owensville 1,2,3.

DIANNE LOUISE BAGWELL

Dramatics 1,4; Glee Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Chess Club 4.



ALICE HOPE BAILEY

Pep Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; Dramatics 3,4.

JAMES DANIEL BAILEY
"DANNY"

J. V. Football 1; Pep Club FFA 3,4; Baseball 3.

BRENDA MARY BAKER

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Pep Club 2.

SHERRY DIANE BALDWIN

HIGH FLIER STAFF 2; FHA 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 1, Degree Chairman 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Pep Club 1; Student Council 1,2,4; Class Secretary 1,3; AFS Committee 3; Monogram Club 3,4; MISS-HI-MISS 3; French Club Treasurer 4; F T A 4; Basketball Manager 2; Student Body Secretary 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Home Economics Award 1, 3; National F H A Committee Member 4.

STEVE REX BALDWIN

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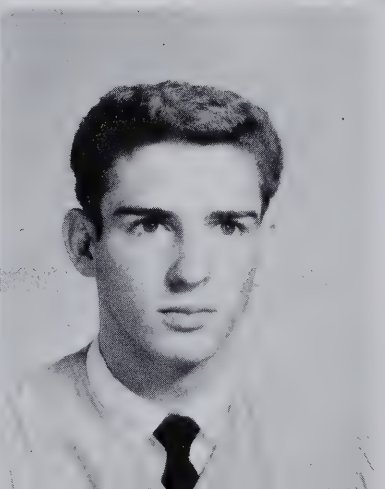

JACK ROLAND BARNWELL

FFA 1,2,3,4.

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LINDA LOUISE BAYNARD

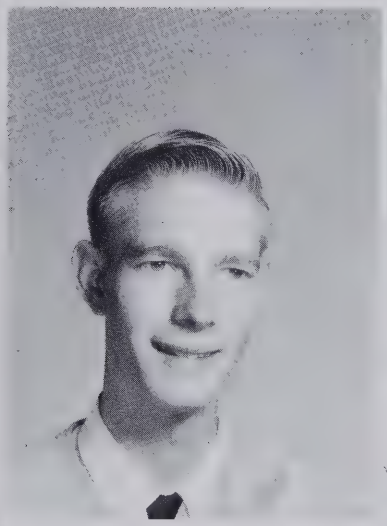
FHA 1,2; Dramatics 2,3; Beta Club 3, 4; F T A 3, 4; Student Council 1,4; Betty Crocker Award 4.

PAMELA KAY BEDDINGFIELD

Dramatics 1,3,4; Pep Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3,4; Health Careers 4; Chess Club 4.

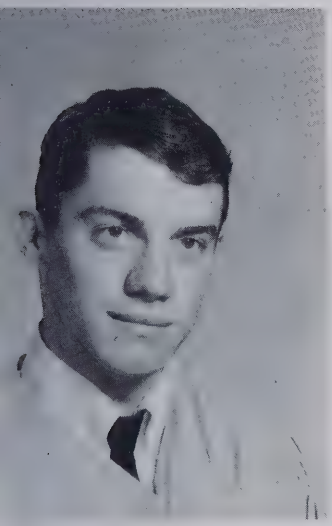
GARY ROBERT BELL

FFA 1,2,3.



WILLIAM TERRY BELL

J.V. Football 1; Baseball 1,2, 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All Conference Baseball 2, 3; F F A 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1,2.



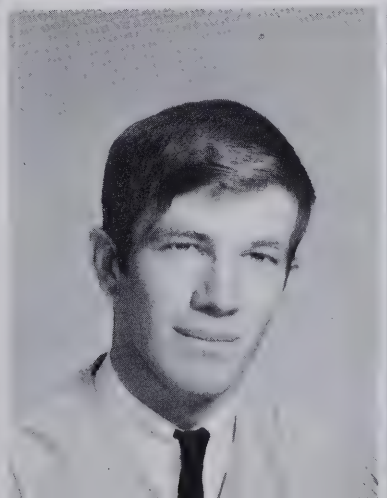
TED WARREN BRACKETT

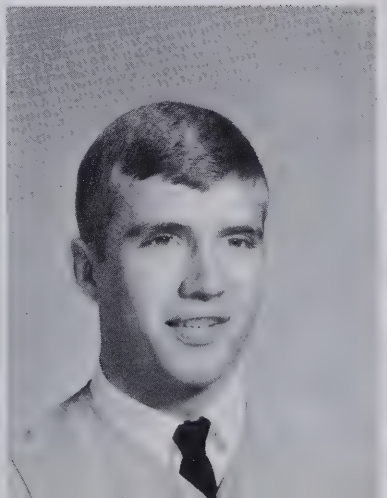
Edneyville 1, 2; Football 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Homeroom Vice-President 4.

MARY ALICE BRADLEY

MICHAEL BERNARD BRADLEY

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1; Pep Club 2,3; French Club 4.





JAMES LYNN BRITTAIN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Most Valuable Player 1, Captain 4; Basketball 1; Pep Club 1; Key Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3; All Conference Team 4; Homeroom Officer 2,3,4.

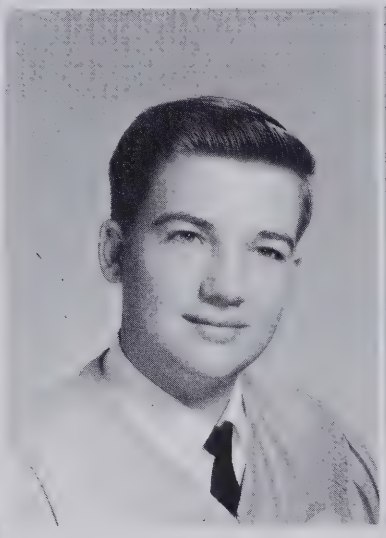
SENIORS

PATRICIA CAROL BRITTAIN
"PAT"

HIGH FLIER STAFF 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Dramatics 3.

ADELE JOANNE BROWN

Englewood High 1,2; HIGH FLIER STAFF 4; FTA 3, 4, Vice - President 4; F H A 3; Health Careers 3,4, Treasurer 4; Dramatics 3,4; AFS Committee 3; Student Council 1.

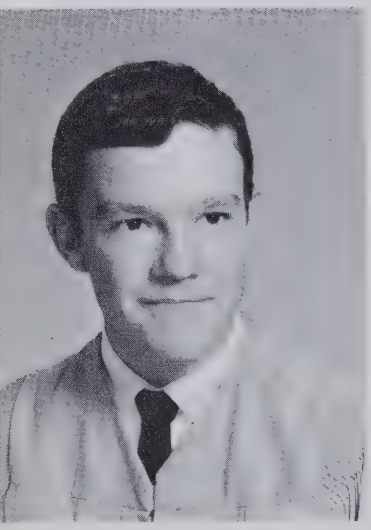


FRANK ROOSEVELT BRYSON

FFA 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 3; Chess Club 2; Pep Club 2.

RONALD CHARLES BRYSON

FFA 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 2.

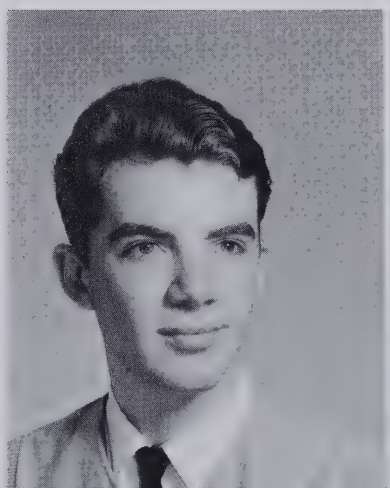


THOMAS ANDREW BRYSON
"TOMMY"

FFA 1,2,3,4, Reporter 4; Key Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Agriculture Award 1; Homeroom Officer 2,4.

BARBARA JEAN BUCKNER

FHA 1.



ROBERT STEPHEN
BUCKNER
"BOBBY"

NEDT Achievement Award 2; French Club 4.

OLEN JERRY CAIRNES

Pep Club 1, 2; Dramatics
Chess Club 2,3, Treasurer
Chess Award 2; Beta Club 3,
Health Careers 4, Vice-Pres
ident 4.

SENIORS

LARRY DEVOTION CANNON

FFA 2,3,4.

REBECCA JOAN CARVER

FALCON STAFF 4; Pep Club 1,2; Glee Club 1; Dramatics 3, 4; Beta Club 3,4; FTA 3,4, Treasurer 4; Marshal 3.

LINDA DIANE CASE

HIGH FLIER STAFF 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 1; Forensic Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Dramatics 3,4; French Club 3; Monogram Club 3,4.

TOMMY DEWITT CHAPMAN

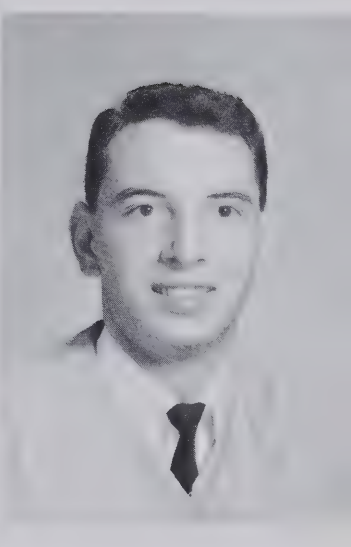
Football 1,2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3.

ROGER EDWIN CLARK

Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Glee Club 1; Dramatics 2,3,4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3,4, FCA 2,3,4, President 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Chief Marshal 3; Student Council 4; NEDT Certificate 1,2.

WILLIAM DONNIE COLLINS

FFA 1,2; Track Team 4.



REBECCA LOUISE CONNELLY

Glee Club 1; Basketball 2.

JERRY RALPH CORN

FFA 1,2,3.

SENIORS

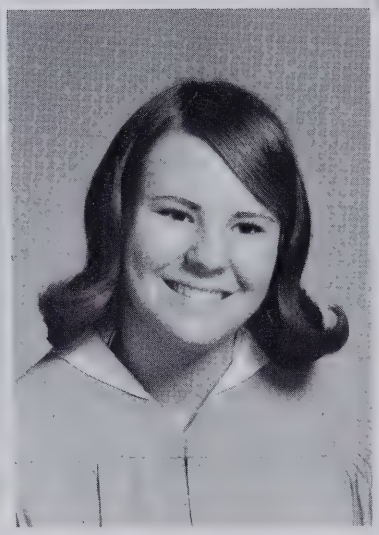
JOYCE FRANCES CORN

HOYLE RONNIE COX

Homeroom Officer 1; Dramatics 1; Pep Club 1,2; Football 2,3; Baseball 3.

CYNTHIA SUE CUNNINGHAM
"CINDY"

FALCON STAFF 4; FHA 1,2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; Dramatics 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Homeroom Officer 3; Monogram Club 4; AFS Committee 4; MISS FALCON 4.



JUDITH ELAINE DALTON
"JUDY"

HIGH FLIER STAFF 4; FHA 1; Glee Club 1,2.

THOMAS DOUGLAS
DALTON, III
"T. D."

KAREN LYNN DAVIS

Clyde A. Erwin 1,2; FTA 3,4; Health Careers 3,4; Dramatics 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

VERA ANN DEHART

Library Assistant 2,3.

DORIS ANN DILL

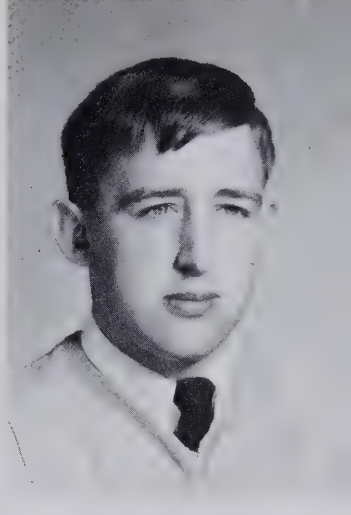
SENIORS

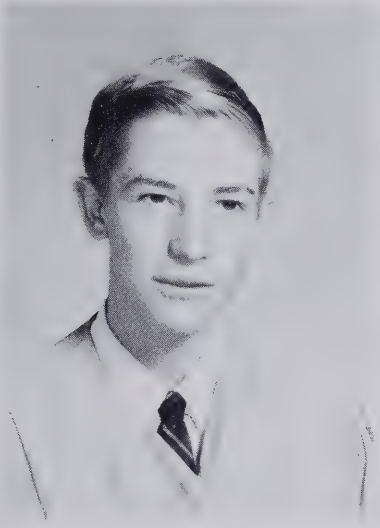
BETTY JEAN DRAKE

HIGH FLIER STAFF 4; FHA 1; Pep Club 2; Glee Club 1,2.

FRANK BURNEY DRAKE

FALCON STAFF 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1,2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1,2,3, J.V. Captain 1; All County Team 2, Most Improved Player 3; Track 1,2,3 4, Manager 1; Forensic Club 1; Homeroom Officer 1,3; Physical Education Award 1; Three Letterman 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4; FCA 2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Secretary 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; FTA 3; French Club 3; AFS Committee 3,4; Citizenship Award 3; Boys' State 3; Beta Club 4.



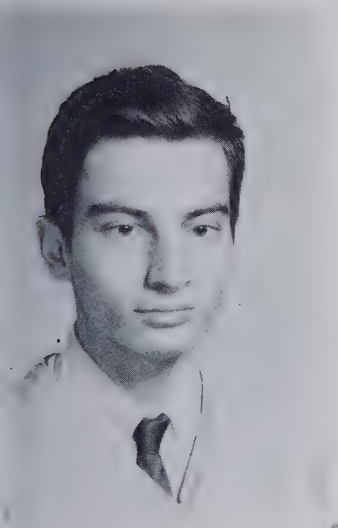


JAMES PAUL DRAKE

Beta Club 4; French Club 4.

LULA BELL DUNBAR

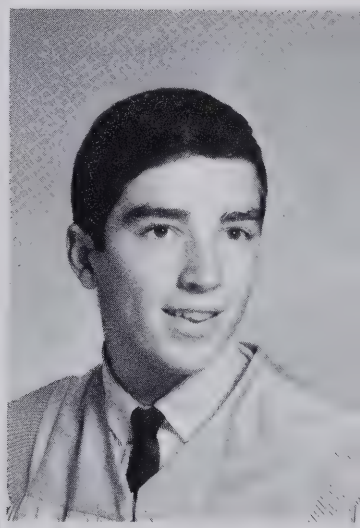
Ninth Avenue 1,2.

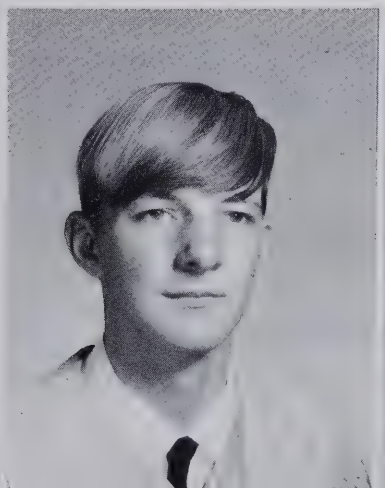


BILLY BOYD EMORY

RALPH STEVEN EMORY

FFA 3.





CLYDE LENELL ERWIN

Chess Club 2; Baseball 3; FFA 3.

ELENA MADDALENA FASOLI

Liceo Scientifico Statale G. P. Viesseux Imperia, Italy 1,2,3; Beta Club 4; Health Careers 4; FHA 4; French Club 4, Vice-President 4.

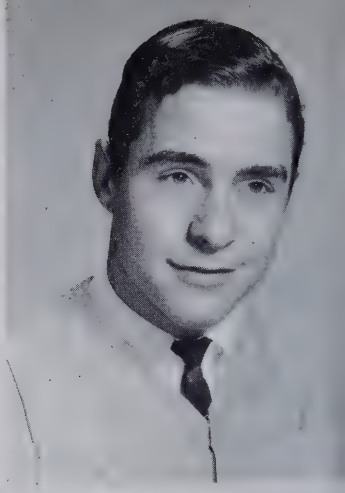
SENIORS

SHARON DIANE DUKES
FINCH
"SHERRY"

FALCON STAFF 4; Glee Club 1,2; Health Careers 1; FHA 3, 4; Beta Club 3,4; Marshal 3.

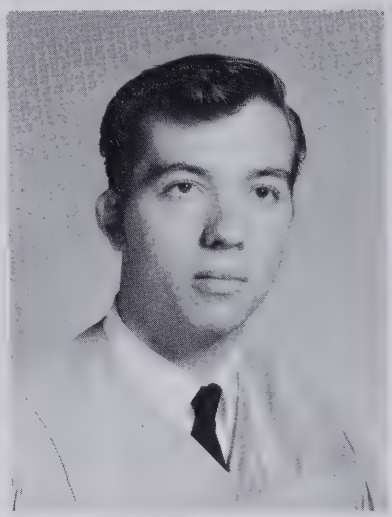
CHARLES MICHAEL FOTI
"CHARLIE"

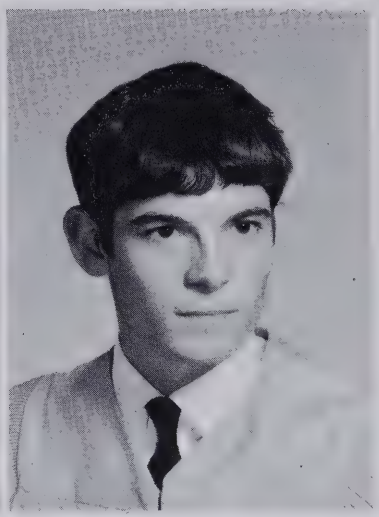
Pep Club 1, 3; Chess Club 2; Dramatics 2,4; J.V. Basketball Manager 2.



MICHAEL GEORGE FOWLER
"MIKE"

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1,2; Chess Club 1, 2; Perfect Attendance 1,2,3.





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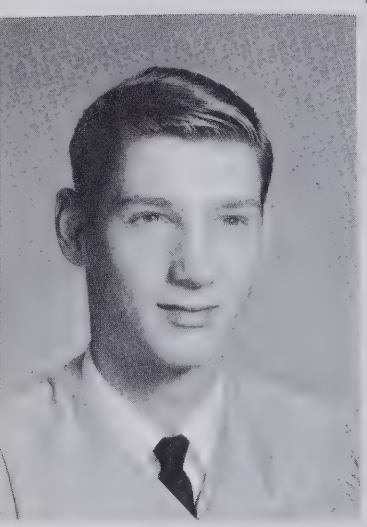
T. C. Roberson 1.



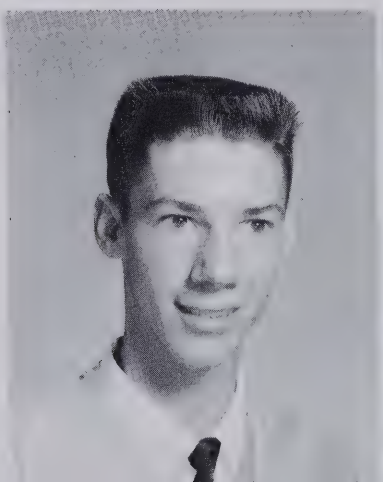
JOE JOSHUA FREEMAN

FFA 1,2,3.

LADONNA BELLE FREEMAN

HIGH FLIER STAFF 4; Glee Club 1; Beta Club 3,4; Typing II Award 3; Marshal 3.

GRADY DARRELL GARLAND



MICHAEL LEROY GARREN

FFA 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2.

SENIORS

CAROLYN ANTOINETTE GASH

FALCON STAFF 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Dramatics 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Beta Club 3,4; Homeroom Officer 2,3,4; NEDT Certificate 2.

LINDA RAENNA GEVEDON

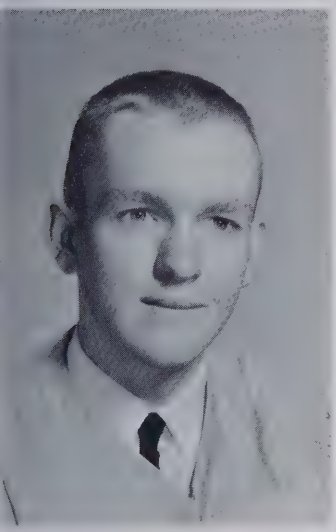
Glee Club 1,2.

MILDRED REBECCA GLENN

FALCON STAFF 4; HIGH FLIER STAFF 2; FHA 1,2,3,4, President 1, Vice-President 4; Class Officer 1,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2; Health & Physical Education Award 1; Pep Club 1,2,3, Reporter 3; Dramatics 3; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Queen 4; J. V. Cheerleader 2; NEDT Certificate 2.

JANIS ELLENIA GOFORTH

FHA 1,2; NEDT Certificate 2; FTA 3; Dramatics 4; French Club 4.

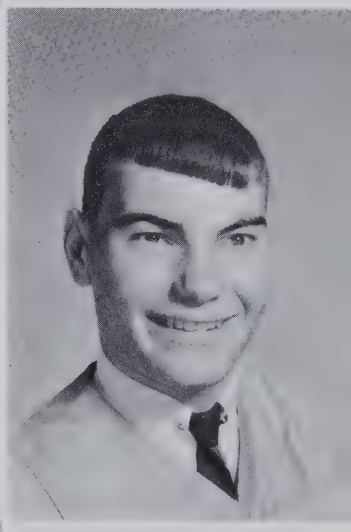


JOE WILLIAM GOSNELL

Baseball Statistician 1,2; Monogram 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Homeroom Officer 1,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Basketball Manager 2; FCA 2,3; Beta Club 3,4.

DENNIS CECIL GRIFFIN

Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Key Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Class Officer 2,3; Student Council 3; French Club 4.



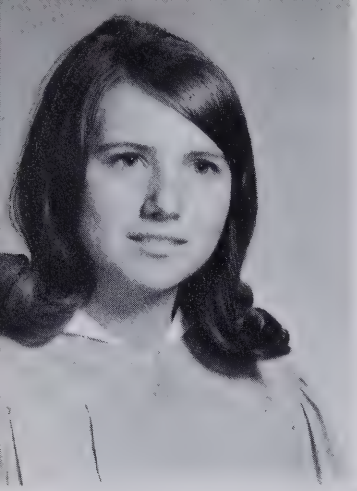
PEGGY ANN GUICE

FALCON STAFF 4; Forensic Club 1,2,3,4; Health Careers 1, Historian 1; FHA 1,2,3,4, Projects Chairman 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Class Officer 2, 4; Homeroom Officer 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Student Council 3,4.

JOSEPH RONALD HALL
"RONNIE"

Football 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Dramatics 4.

SENIORS



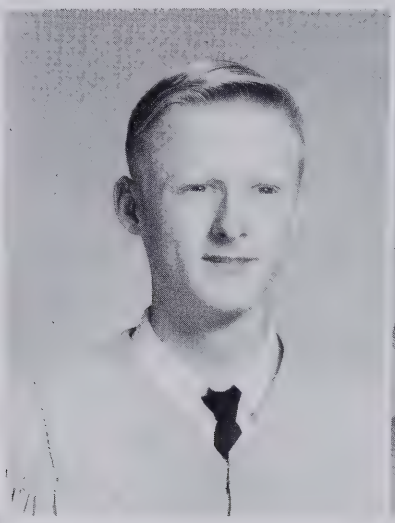
KATHRYN ARTIETIA
HAMILTON
"KATHY"

NORMA ROWENA HENSLEY

FALCON STAFF 4; Health Careers 1; Glee Club 1.

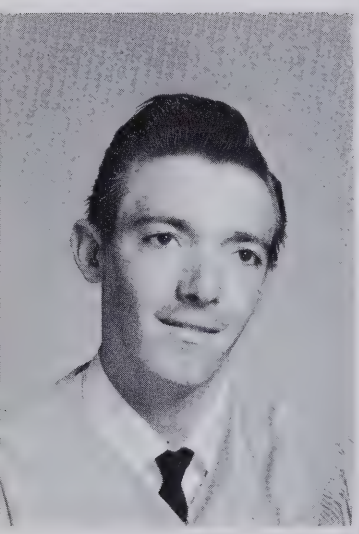
TERRY CECIL HILL

Track 3,4.



ELIZABETH CORA HOLDEN

Glee Club 1,2; Library Assistant 2; Forensic Club 4; Dramatics 4.



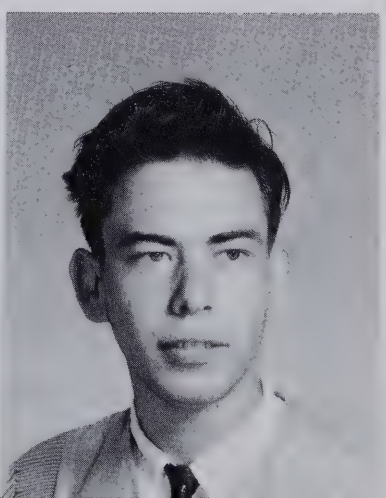
ARNOLD ROBERT HOWARD

CAROLYN ELAINE HUDSON

FALCON STAFF 4; Glee Club 1,2; Health Careers 1; Library Assistant 2.

NANCY LENORA HUNTLEY

Glee Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2.



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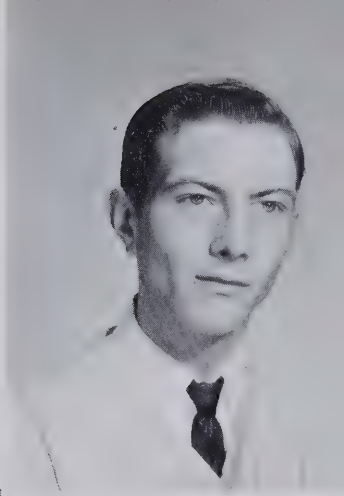
"BILLY"

SENIORS

PATRICIA ANN JACKSON

WILLIAM DEAN JENKINS

FFA 1,2,3,4.

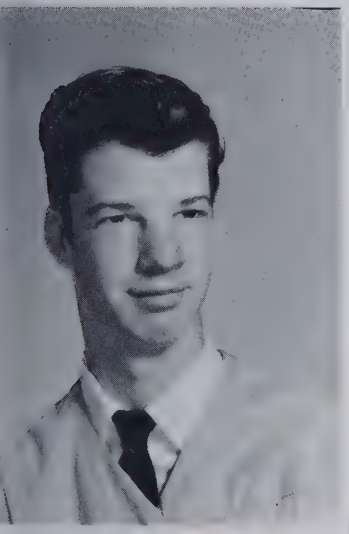


LORETTA DEAN JONES

Glee Club 1,2; Cheerleading 1, 2,3,4, Captain 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Beta Club 3,4; French Club 3.

MARGARET KAY KEITH

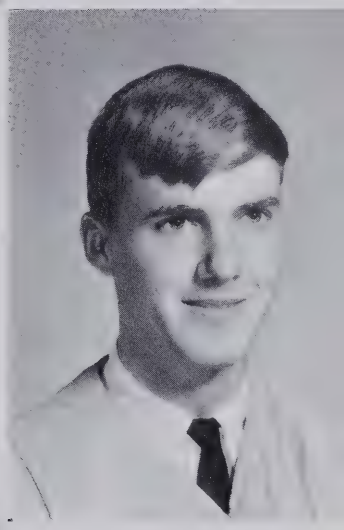
Pep Club 1,2,3.



DAVID HILLIARD KING

RICHARD DONALD KISER
"RICKY"

Pep Club 1; Class Officer 2; AFS 3,4; Key Club 3,4; Homeroom Officer 3.



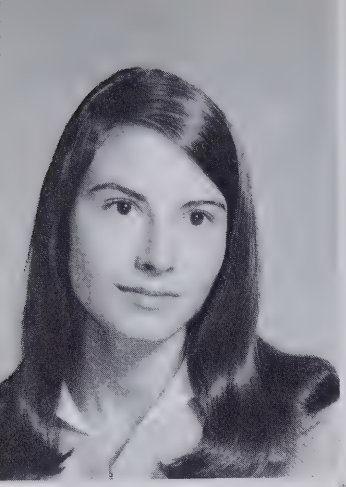
RANDALL FORREST LANCE

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3; Beta Club 3,4.

ROBERT HAROLD LANCE
"BOBBY"

FFA 1,2,3,4.

SENIORS



VICKIE GAIL LANCE

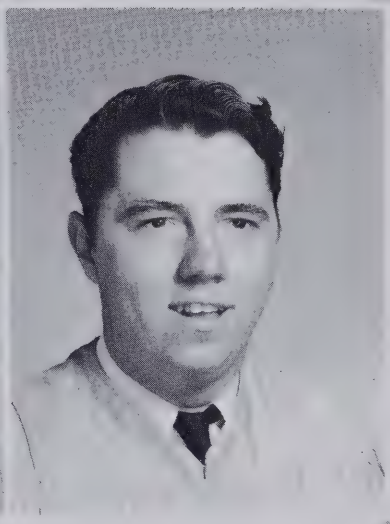
FALCON STAFF 4; FHA 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Marshal 3; Dramatics 3,4; Homeroom Officer 4; Beta Club 3,4.

PAMELA JOAN LANNING
"PAM"

Dramatics 2; Library Assistant 2.

RONALD JOHN LANNING
"RONNIE"

Beta Club 3,4; Homeroom Officer 4; Class Officer 4; NEDT Award 2.



BOYD LEE LEDFORD

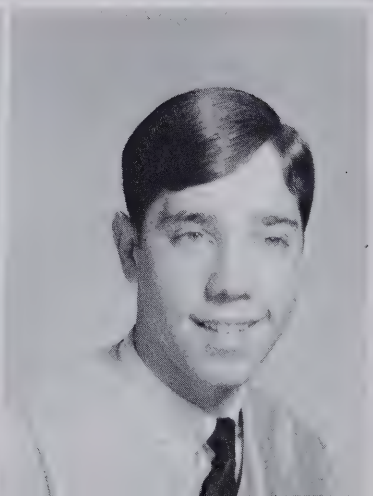
NANCY ANN LEWIS

HIGH FLIER STAFF 4; Dramatics 4.

PATSY ARLENE LINDSEY

Glee Club 1,2.

JOHNNY WILLIAM LINK



RONALD CLYDE LINK
"RONNIE"

Lexington Senior High School 1,2,3.

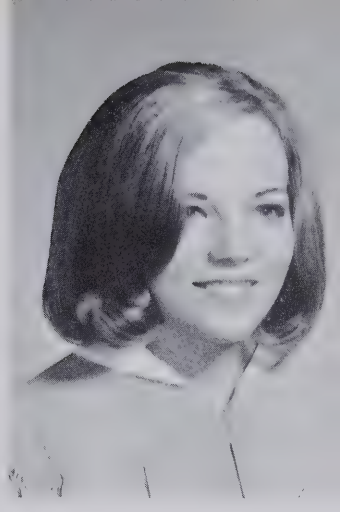
SENIORS

FRED JERRY LIVELY

Chess Club 2; French Club 4; DECA Club 4.

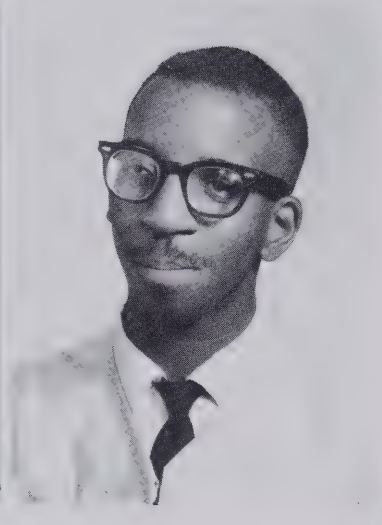
LUCIEN LE LONG

FHA 1; Pep Club 1,2.



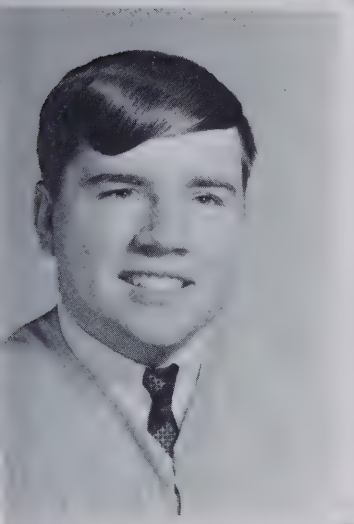
SHIRLEY ANN LONGSHORE

DECA Club 4.



CLARENCE MALONE

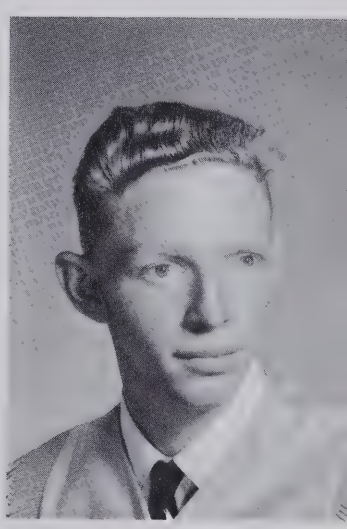
Ninth Avenue 1,2.



GEORGE MANFRED MARSHALL

Glee Club 1,2; Pep Club 2,3, Vice-President 3; Golf 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 2,4; Dramatics 3,4, President 4; Block F Club 3,4; FCA 3,4, Reporter 4; Chess Club 3; Key Club 4.

KENNETH CAREY MAXWELL



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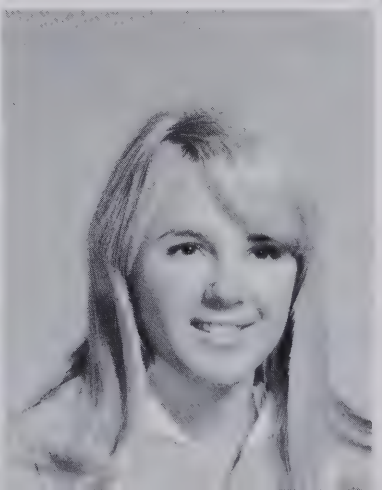

MARY ANN McCASKILL

HIGH FLIER STAFF 4; J.V. Cheerleader 1,2; Health Careers 1; Pep Club 1; Glee Club 1.

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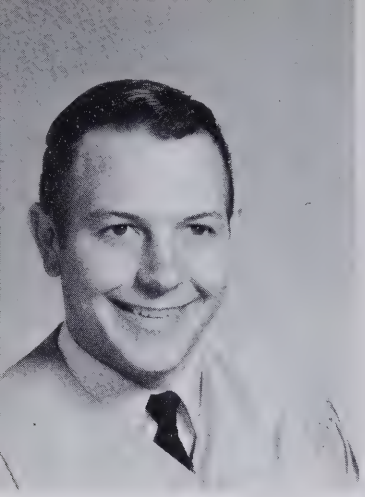
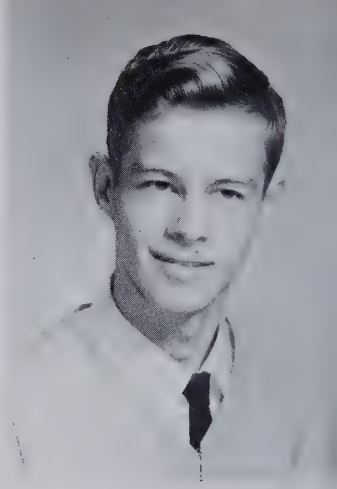


CHARLES HENRY McCORMICK "CHARLIE"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Student Council 1,2,4; Pep Club 2,3; J.V. Basketball 2; Monogram Club 3,4, President 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Key Club 4; Student Body President 4.

ROBERT EDWARD McCOY

Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 4; Forensic Club 2; Basketball Statistician 3,4; Football Manager 3; FCA 4; Monogram Club 4.



SHIRLEY ELAINE McGEE

FALCON STAFF 4; FHA 1,2, 3,4, Social Chairman 1,2, Degree Chairman 3, Historian 4; Homeroom Officer 1,3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2,3; Student Council 3; FTA 3, 4, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Program Chairman 4.

LINNON BENJAMIN McCLAIN

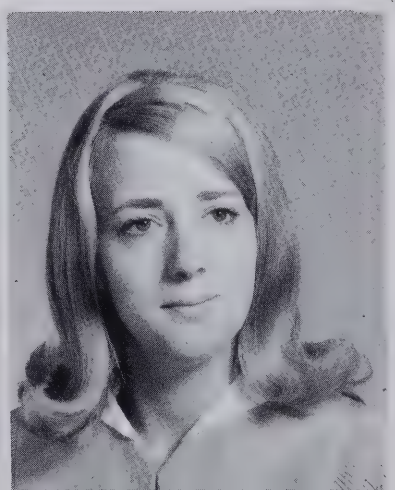
Ninth Avenue 1,2.

JAMES CECIL McMINN, JR. "MICKY"

Chess Club 2.

PATRICIA ANN McMINN

SARAH ELIZABETH McMINN



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Dramatics 4.

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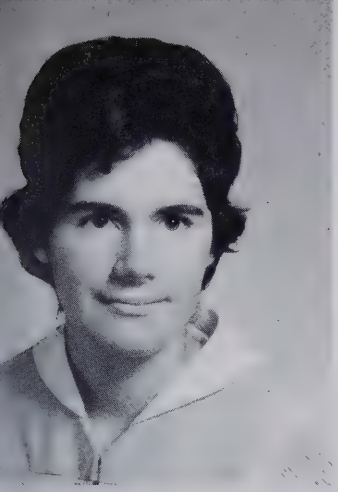

LINDA LOUISE MOORE

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JANET LOU NATTRESS

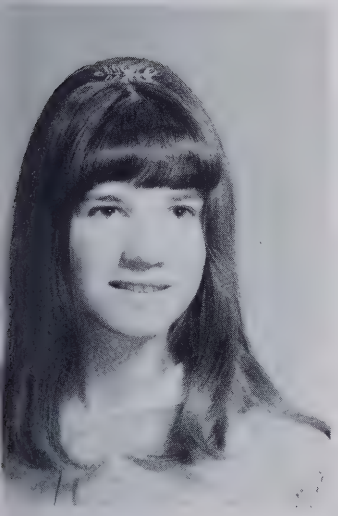
HIGH FLIER STAFF 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; Beta Club 3,4; Dramatics 4.

JACK WILLIS NESBITT

Crabtree-Ironduff High School 1,2; Basketball 3; Homeroom Officer 3,4; FFA 3,4, President 4; FCA 3; Dramatics 4; National 4-H Scholarship Recipient 4.

BARBARA LYNN NEWELL

Hendersonville High School 1, 2; HIGH FLIER STAFF 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Dramatics 4.



PATRICIA ANNETTE NORMAN "PATSY"

East Henderson High School 1; French Club 3; FTA 4.

LINDA DIANNE NORRIS

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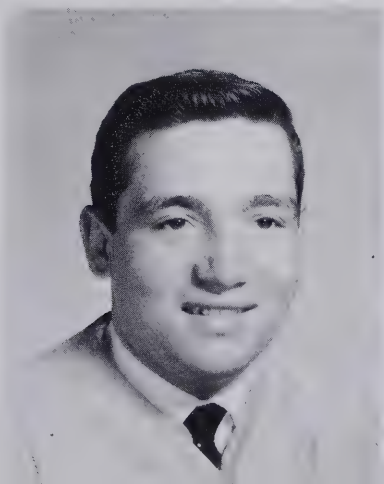
JOHN ALLISON NORTON "JOHNNY"

FFA 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 2.



JUDY CAROLYN NORTON

Marshall High School 1,2.

SENIORS

JUDY ELLEN ORREN

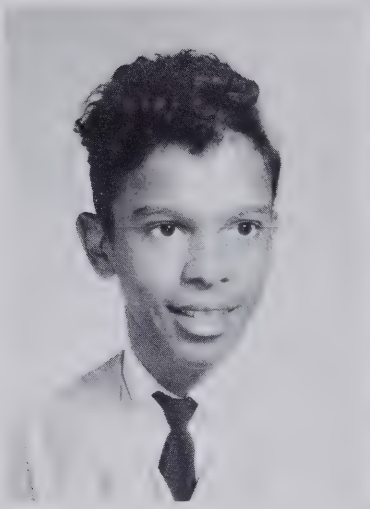
Monterey H.S. 1; Homeroom Officer 2; Dramatics 4.

ETHEL CHRISTINE PAGE
"Criss"

Pep Club 1,2,3, Secretary 3; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; JV Cheerleader 2; Dramatics 3, 4, Vice-President 4.

KENNETH ALLEN PAYNE

Ninth Avenue 1,2.



JERRY WAYNE PHILLIPS

JESSE BRANDON PHILLIPS
"J. B."

GEORGIA JOHN PISTOLIS

FALCON STAFF 4, Editor 4; HIGH FLIER STAFF 2; FHA 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1,2; Forensic Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

BARBARA ANN PRAYTOR

BARBARA SHARON PRAYTOR

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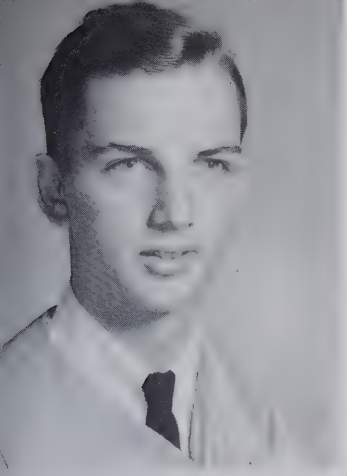

JOEL WAYNE PRESSLEY
"JOE"

Forensic Club 1,2; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Homeroom Officer 2,4; Beta Club 3,4, President 4; Student Council 4; Class Officer 4.

SANDRA KAY RAINES
"SANDY"

Glee Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Basketball Manager 3,4; Block F Club 4.

JIMMY GREELEY RAY

FFA 1; Pep Club 1,2; Football 1,3; Beta Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Key Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Track 3; Marshal 3.

JUDY CLEO REED

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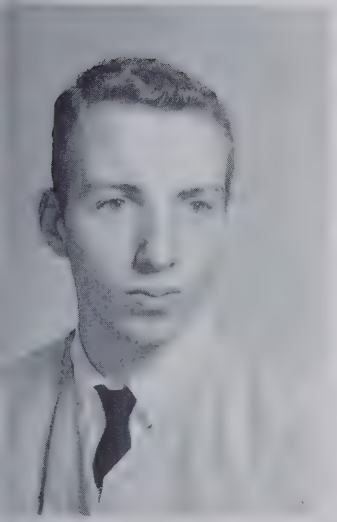
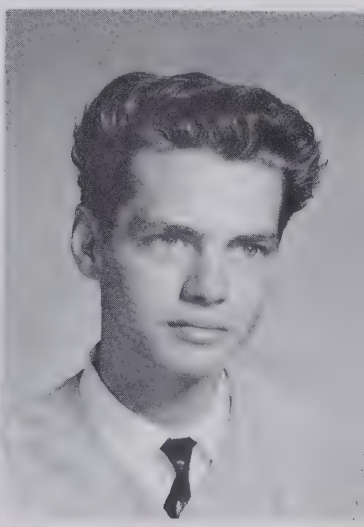


KEN GARLAND REVIS

Glee Club 1; Football Manager 2,3; Basketball Manager 3.

RICHARD BRUCE RHODES



LINDA CLAUDETTE RICE

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Homecoming Court 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; FTA 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Class Officer 2; Christmas Princess 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; French Club 4.

CHRISTINE CAROL ROGERS

Rosman High School 1; FTA 2, 3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Glee Club 2; Dramatics 3,4.

SENIORS

NANCY CAROLYN RUSSELL

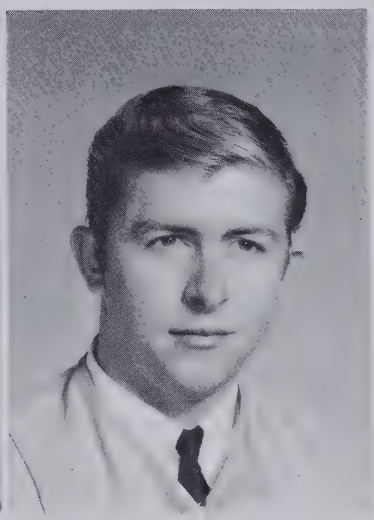
Pep Club 1; Homeroom Officer 1.

MARY ELLA SAUNDERS

Pep Club 1,2,3, President 3; FHA 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3,4.

RONALD DEAN SHEALY

FFA 2,3,4; Basketball 4.



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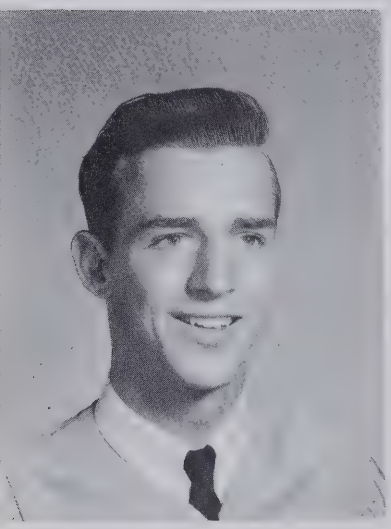

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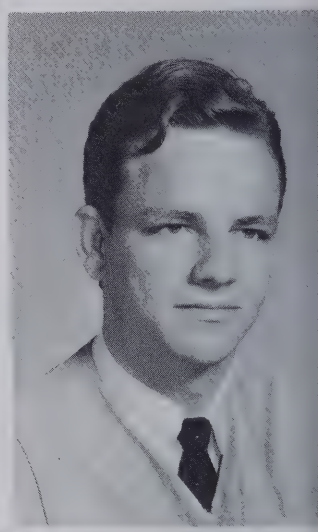


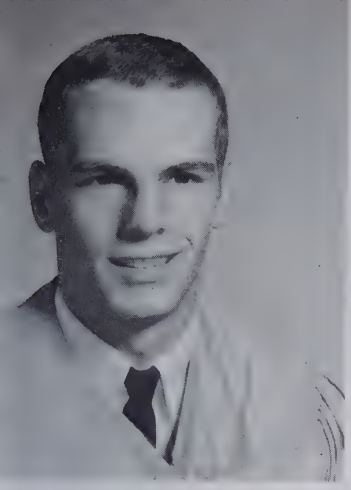
RICHARD DARELL SMITH
"DICK"

Football 1,2; Track 1,4; Pep Club 2; FCA 3,4; Key Club 4; Dramatics 4; French Club 4.

RITA ANNETTE SMITH

FHA 1.

SENIORS



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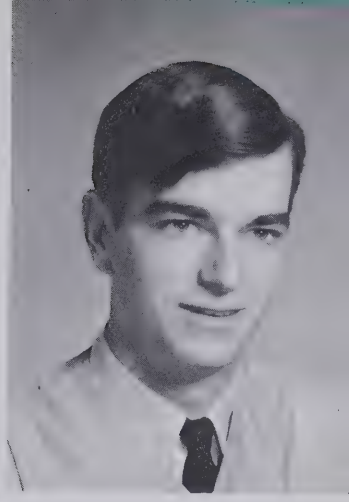
"BOB"

ROBERT DANIEL SOUTHER
"BOBBY"

Taft High School 1.



PATRICIA LYNN SPROUSE
"PAT"

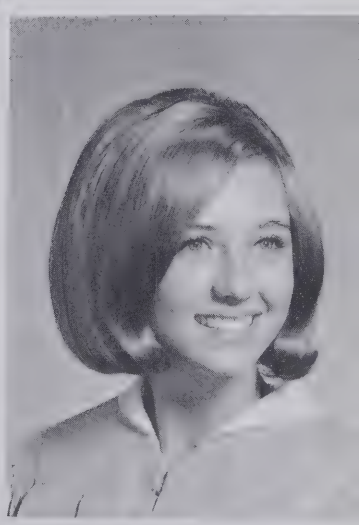
Glee Club 1,2; Chess Club 2; Dramatics 4; Health Careers 4.

BRENDA LEE STEWART

BILLY LEWIS STRICKLAND

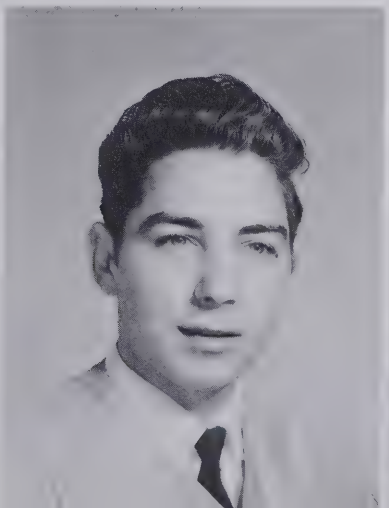
REBECCA CAROLYN
TATHAM
"BECKY"

Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; FHA 1,2,3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, Homecoming Court 3; Apple Festival Representative 3.



PAUL TAYLOR, JR.

FFA 1,2,3,4.



MICHAEL WAYNE
VALENTINE

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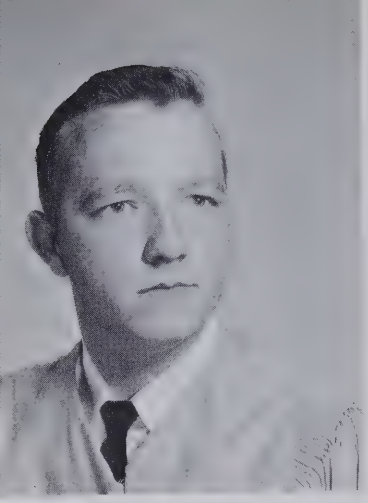
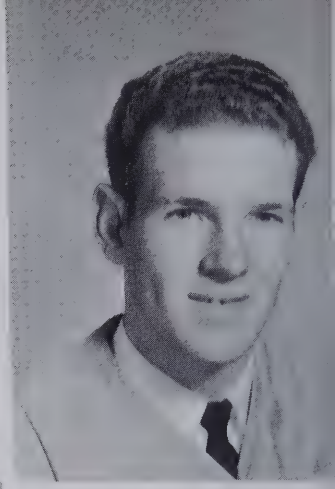


LARRY CLINTON WARREN

J.V. Football 1; Pep Club 1; FFA 2.

RICHARD LEE WAYCASTER



ROGER DARRELL WAYCASTER
"ROD"

CARROLL BRUCE WHITAKER

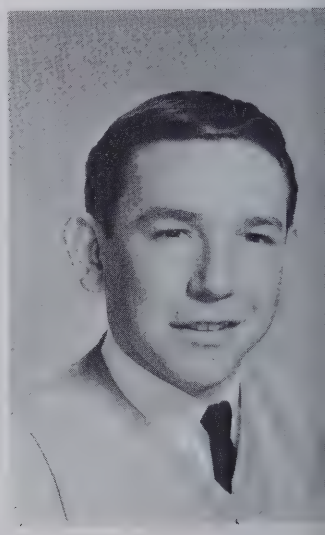
FFA 1,2,3,4.

LINDA PAGE WHITE

Hendersonville High School 1; Lynchburg High School 2; Homeroom Officer 4; FHA 4.

LARRY JOSEPH WIGGINS

FFA 1,2,3,4.



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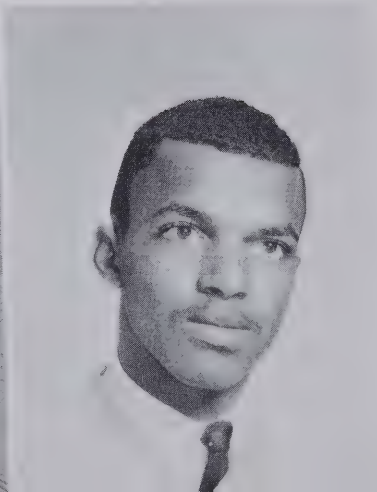

TOMMY LEE WILLIAMSON
"STIMY"

Ninth Avenue 1,2; Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 3,4; Football 4; FCA 3,4.

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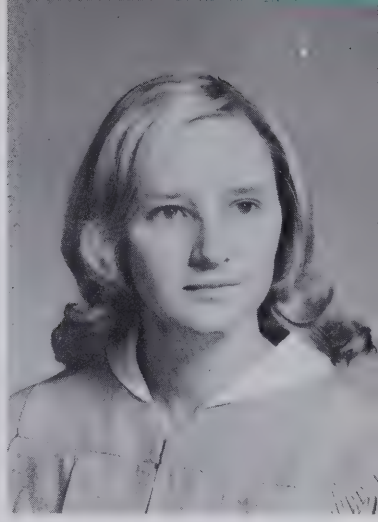
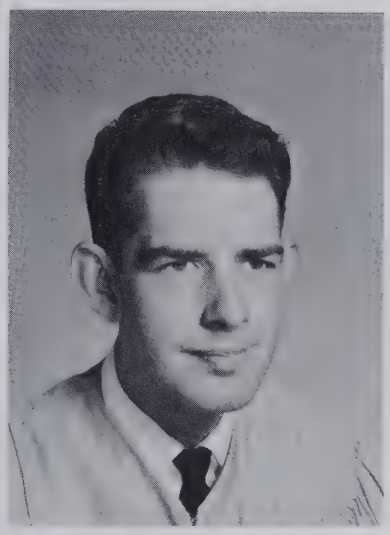
MURIEL SUSAN YOUNG

Glee Club 1; Pep Club 1,2; Dramatics 3,4.





JAMES DALLAS YOUNGBLOOD

FFA 1,2,3,4.

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS

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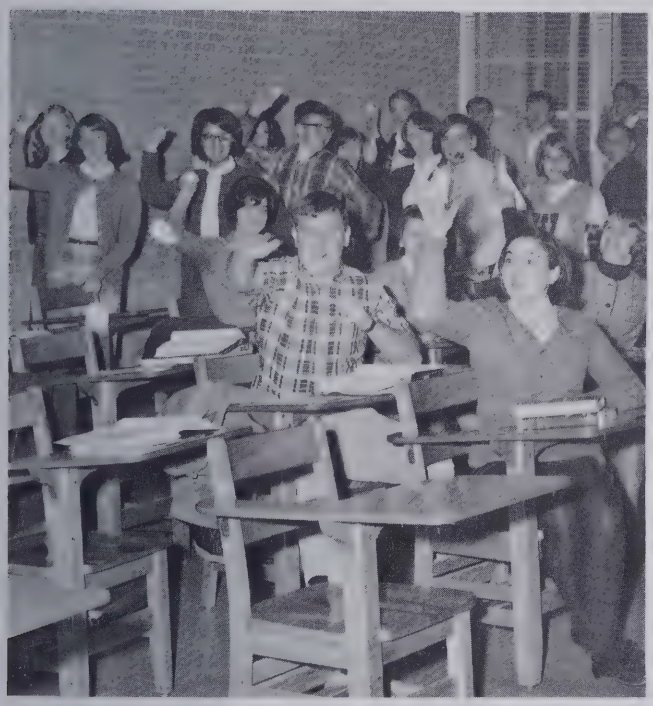
LEADERS IN SPORTS

REPRESENTATIVES IN CLASSES

To the right — Seniors only!



"Danger!" Seniors at large.

Eye-catching, aren't they?

Seniors, all together now — 1,2,3. . .

SENIOR "B" HONOR ROLL

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Ruth Allison, Judy Orren, Elaine Hudson, Peggy Guice, Elena Fasoli, Linda Moore, Janet Nattress. SECOND ROW: Becky Carver, Nancy Lewis, Sherry Baldwin, Carolyn Gash, Rebecca Glenn, Sherry Finch, Linda Baynard, Sandra Allen. THIRD ROW: Janis Goforth, Jimmy Ray, Dean Shealy, Trip Andrews, Ronnie Lanning, LaDonna Freeman, and Tommy Bryson. (Vickie Lance was absent when picture was taken.)

JUNIOR CLASS

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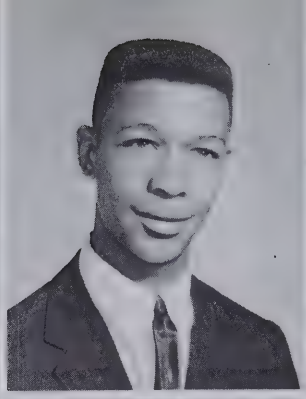
Henry L. Allen
Martha Allison



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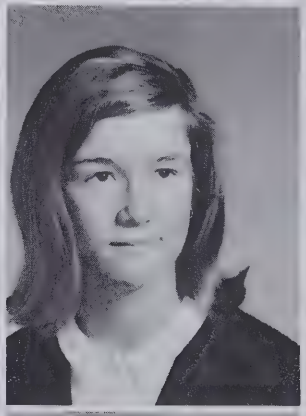
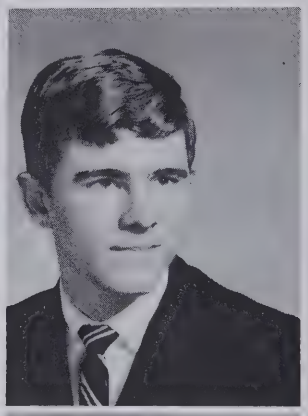

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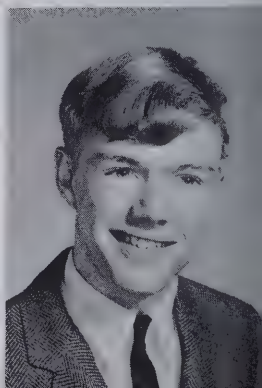
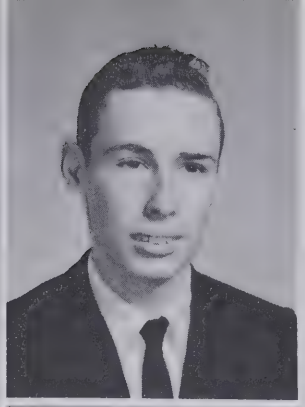
John Blocker





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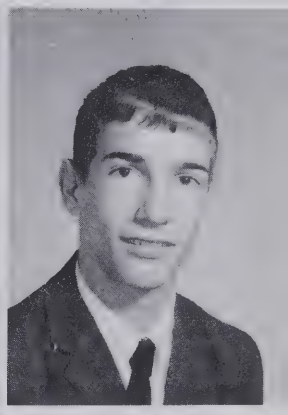

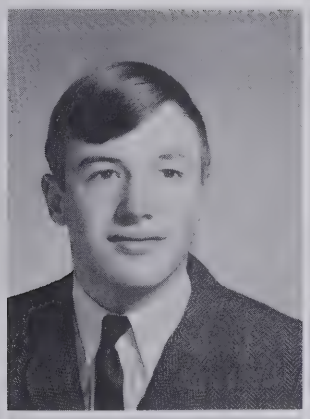
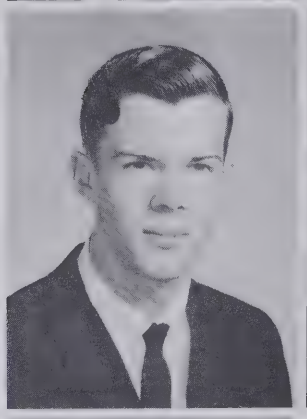

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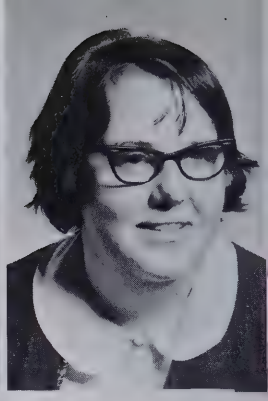

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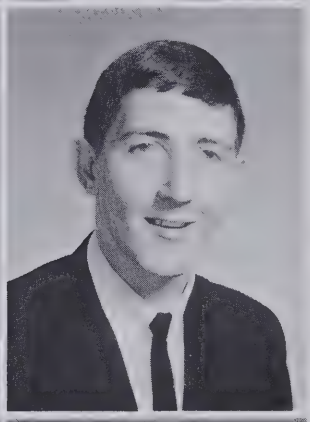

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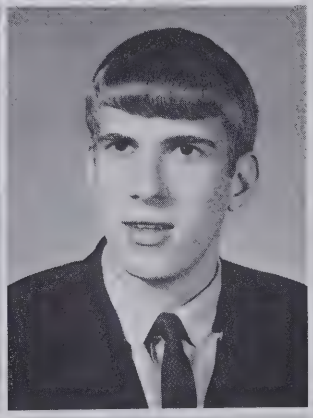
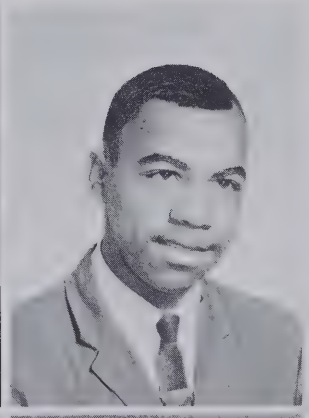

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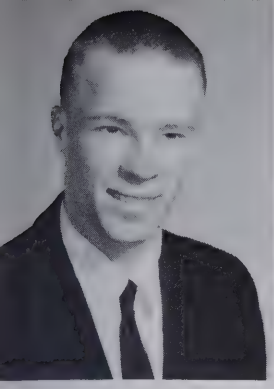

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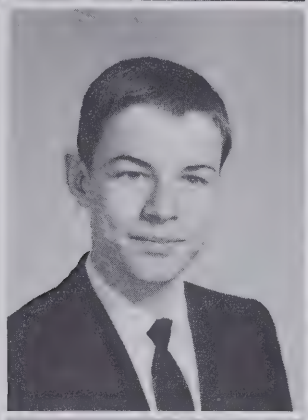
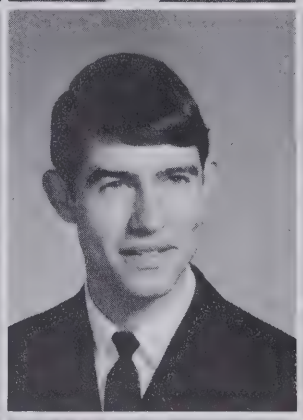

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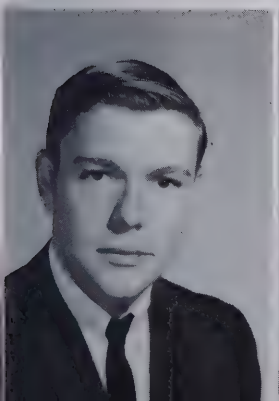

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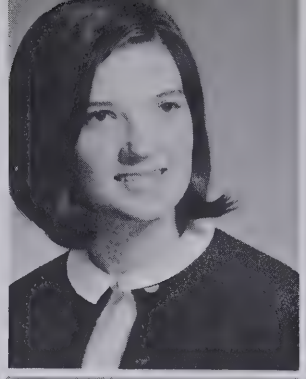
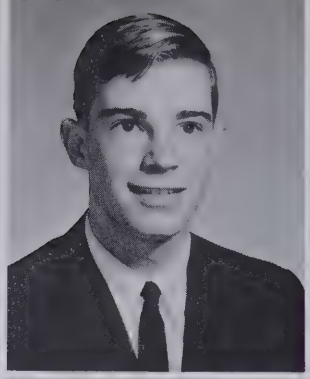
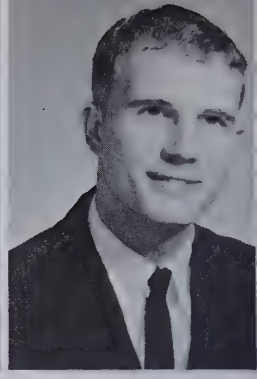

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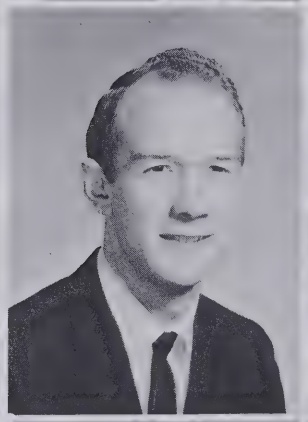

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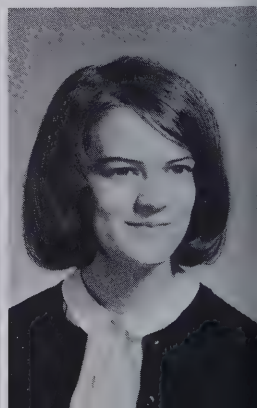

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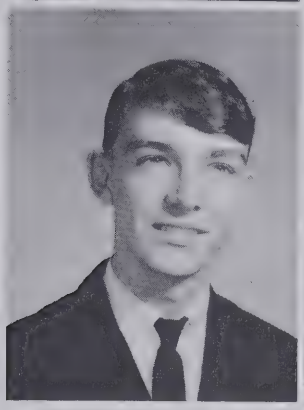

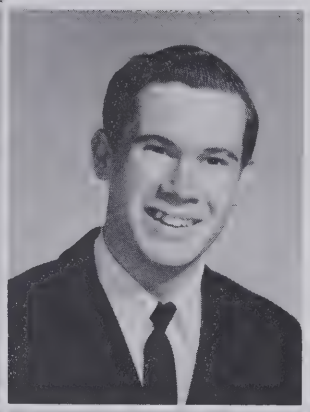

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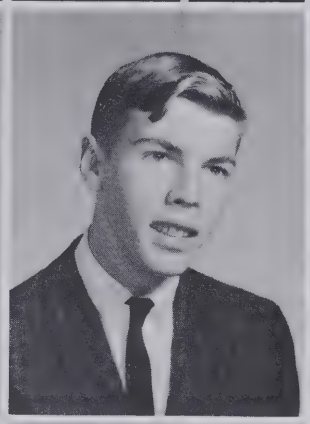

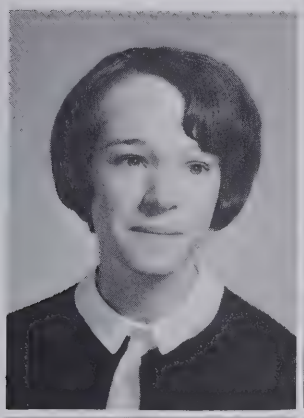

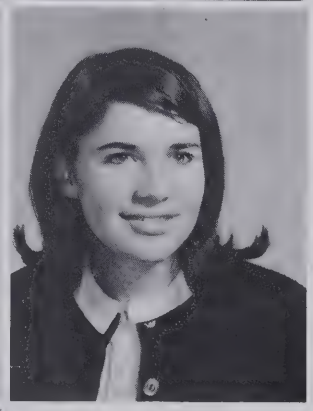

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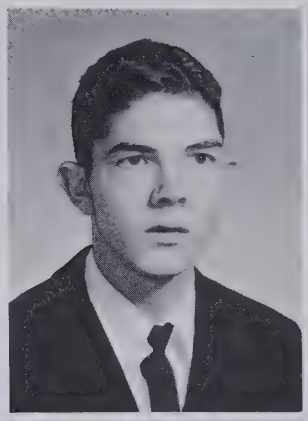

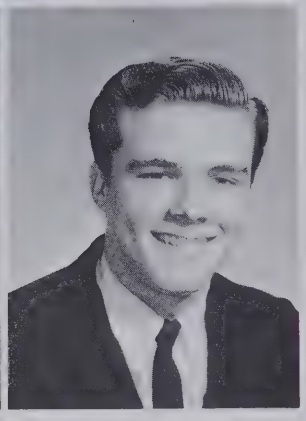

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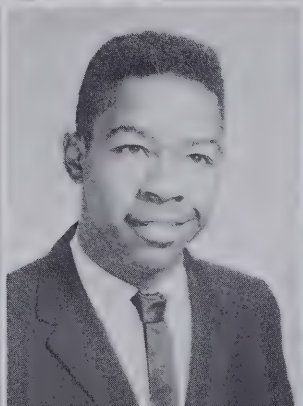
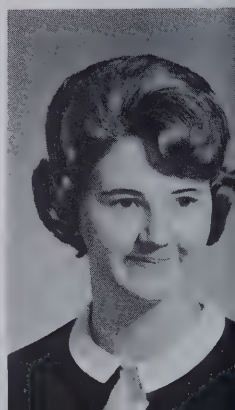

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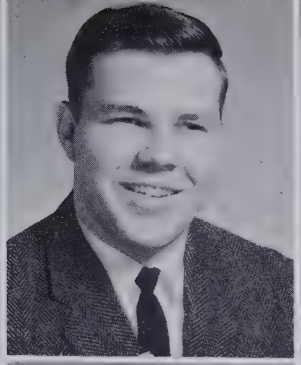
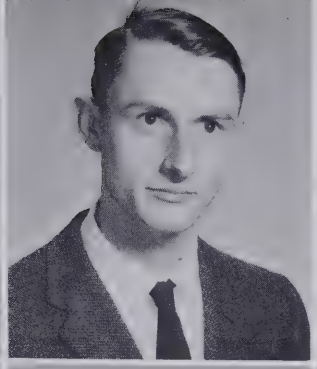

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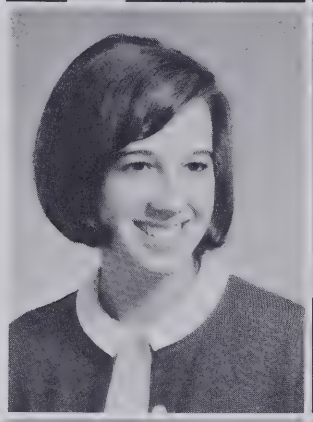
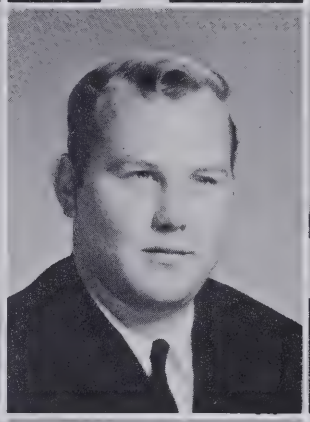

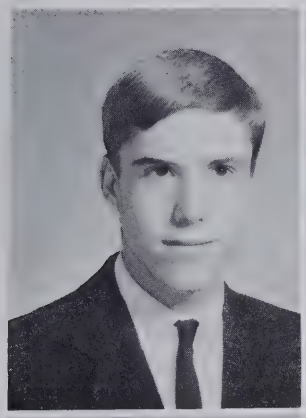
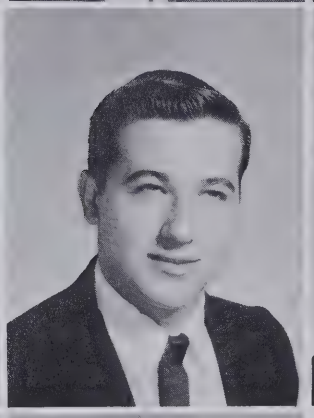

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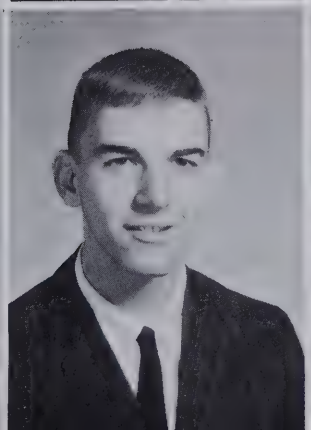

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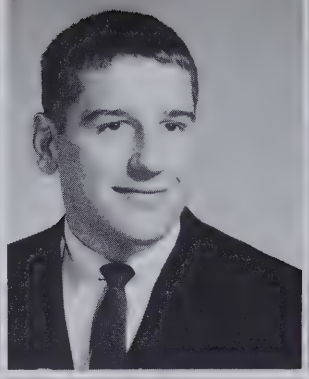
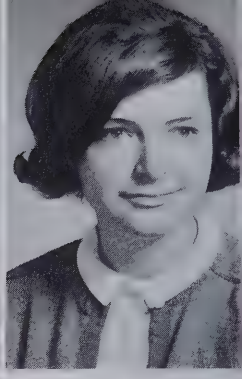

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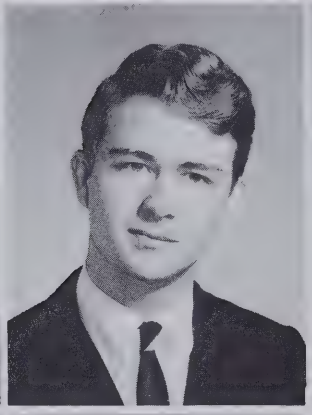

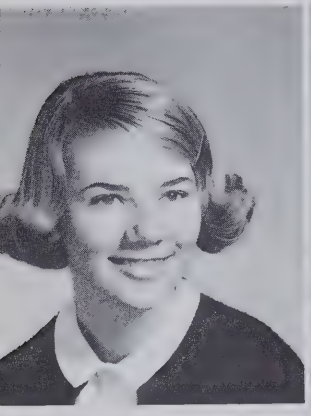

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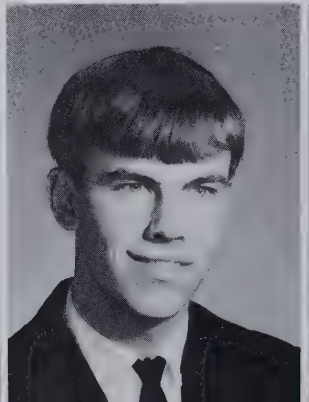

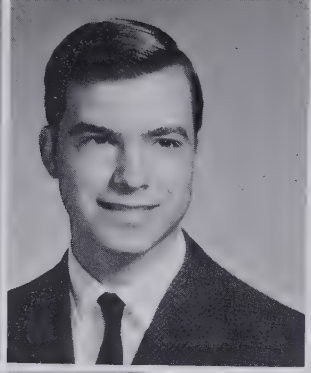

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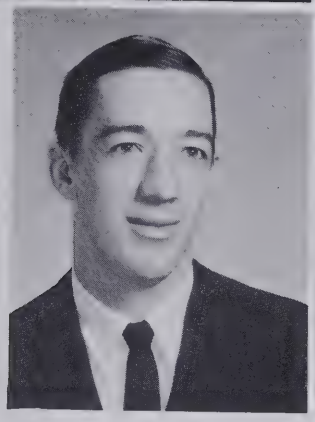

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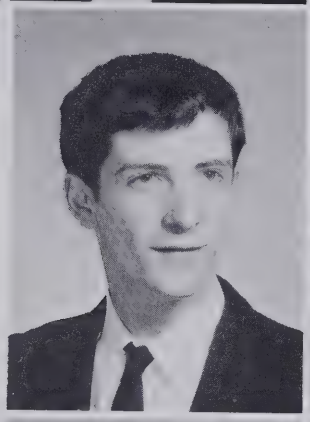

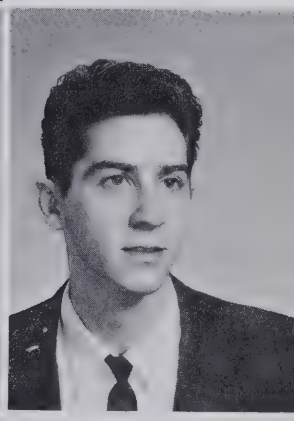

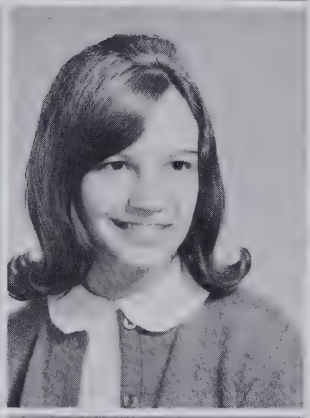

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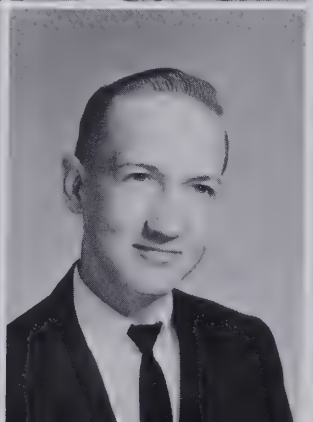

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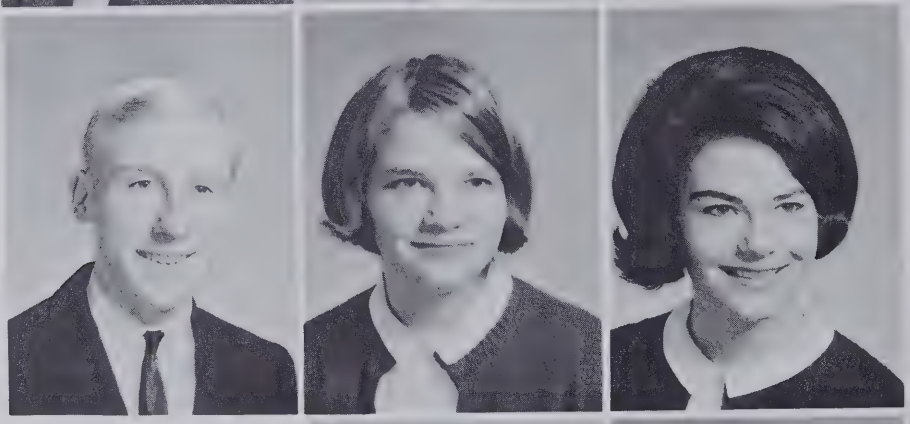

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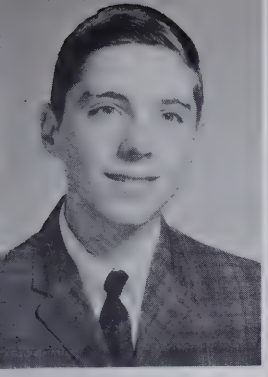
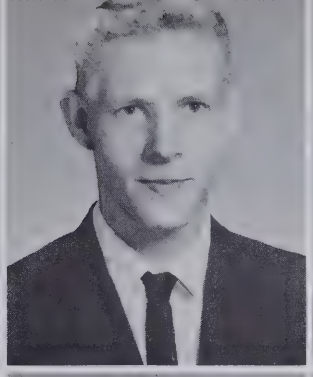

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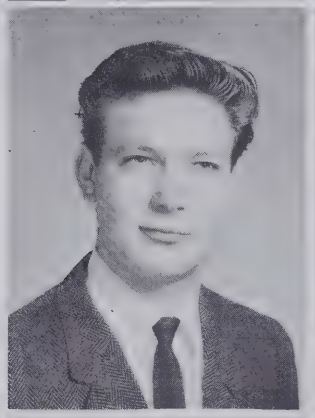

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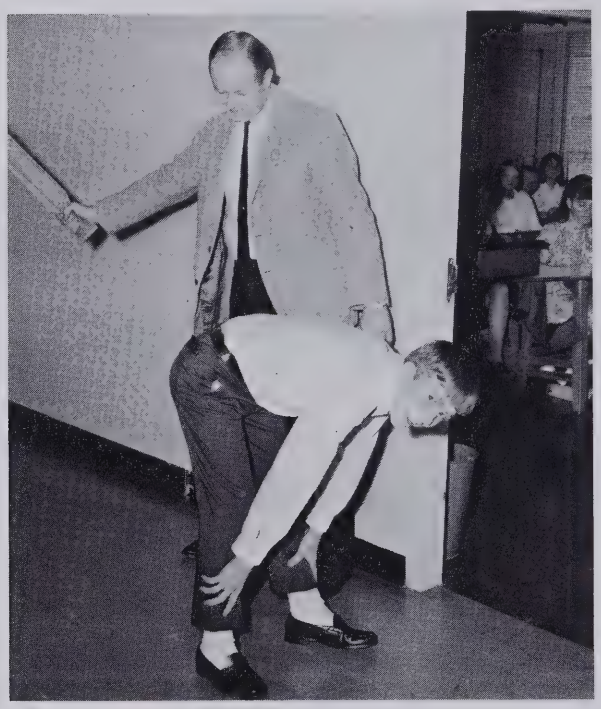

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LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Sharon Lyda, Martha Allison, David Waldrep. SECOND ROW: Dennis Woodson, Gwen Cantrell, Dianne Cantrell, Judy McLean, Mary Lanning, Janette Medford, Glenn Sumner. THIRD ROW: Mary Louise Osborne, Mary Jean Lance, Mike Dalton, Doug Mowery, Tony Russell, Quay Beck, Ann Goodson.

MARY ELLEN NORRIS
1950-1966

On July 11, 1966, Ellen Norris passed away. The loss was great and hard felt, but her vibrant smile will always be remembered as that of a lovely girl who lived her short life well.

Ellen, with her never ending courage, happiness, and cheerfulness, seemed to cope ably with the pressures of the world around her.

There will be many pleasant memories held in the hearts of her friends and all who knew her.

"Question not, but live and labour.
Till your goal be won,
Helping every feeble neighbour,
Seeking help from none;
Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things stand like stone--
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in our own."

--Gordon

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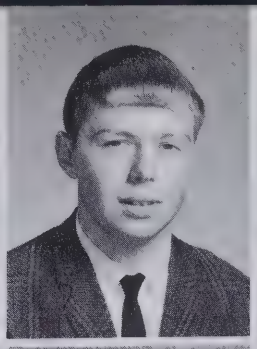

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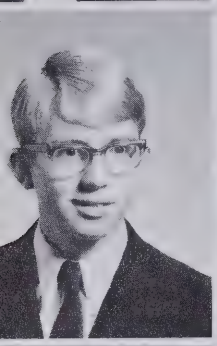
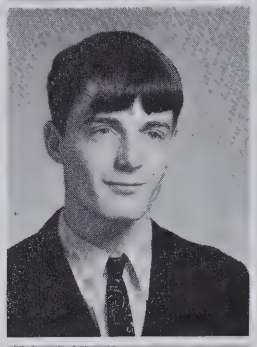

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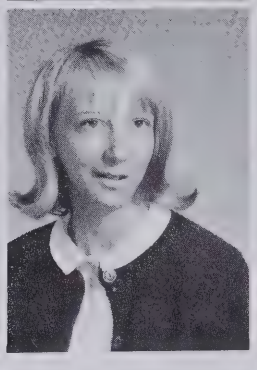

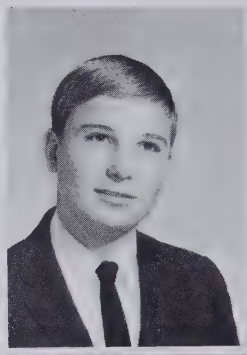

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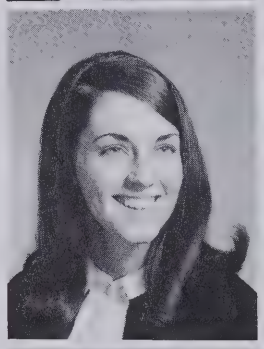
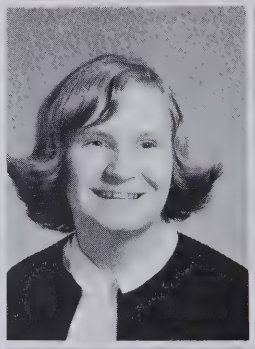

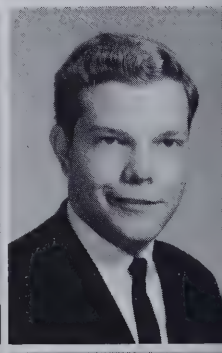

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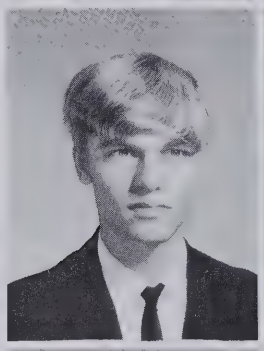

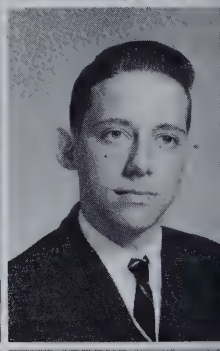

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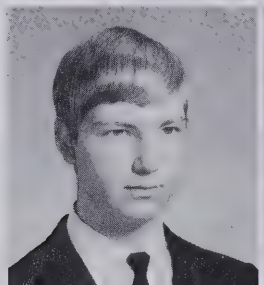
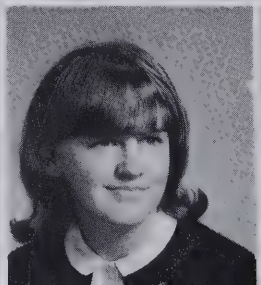

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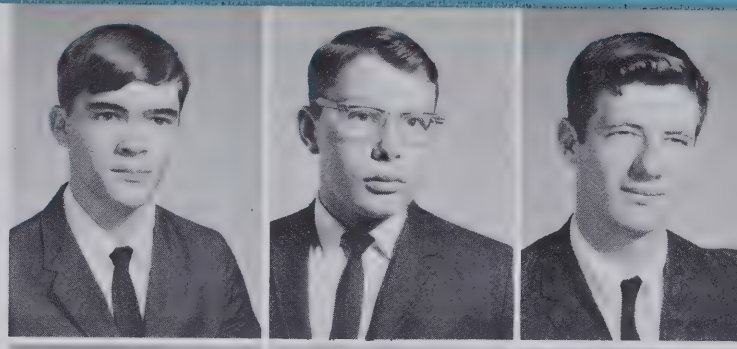

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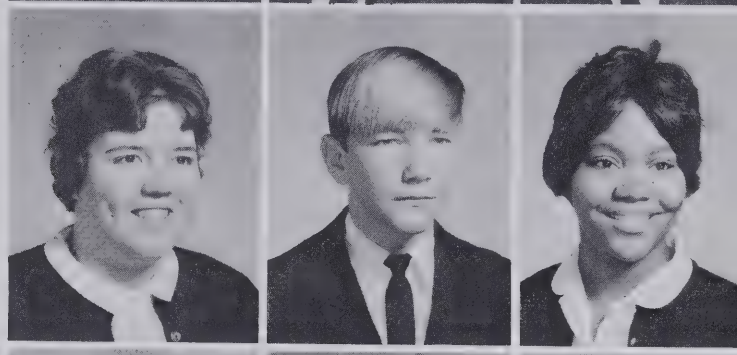

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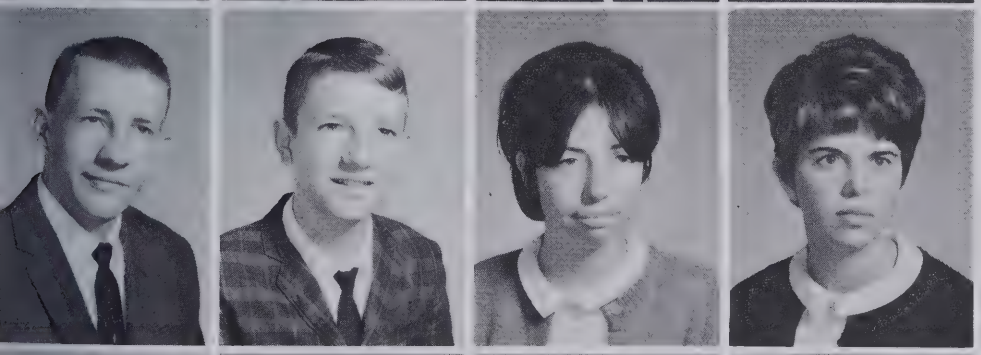

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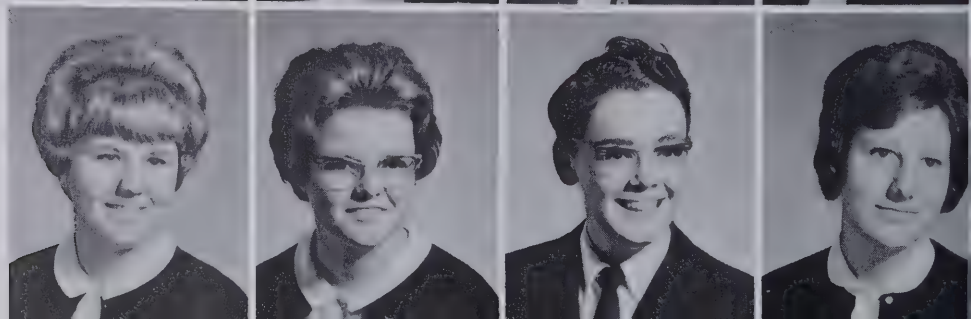

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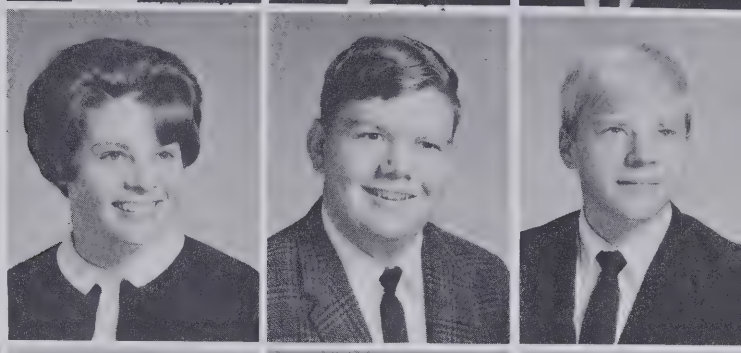

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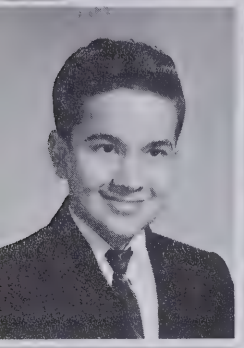

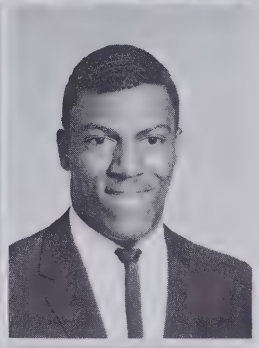

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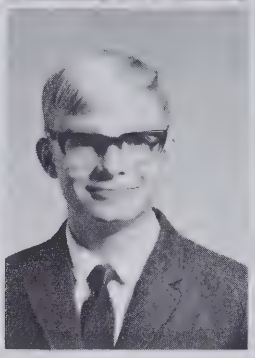

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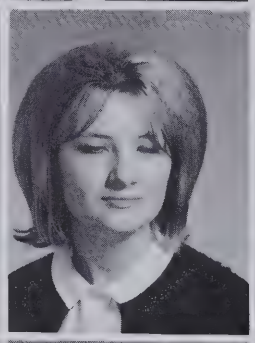
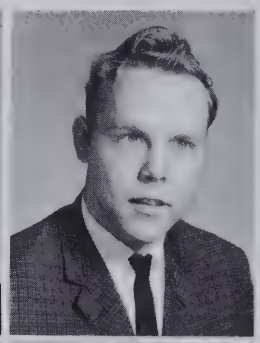
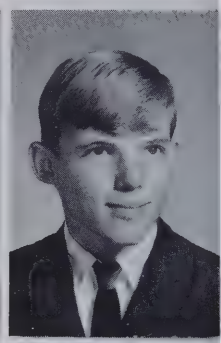

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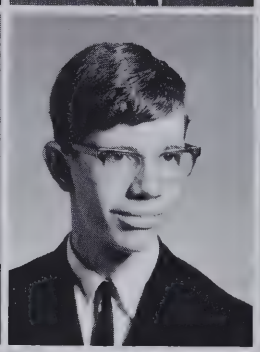

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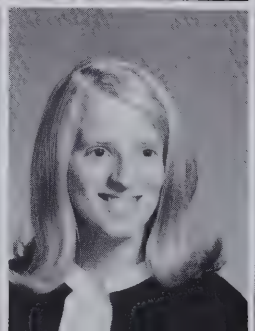
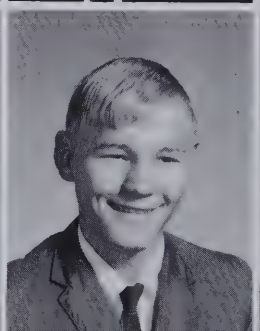

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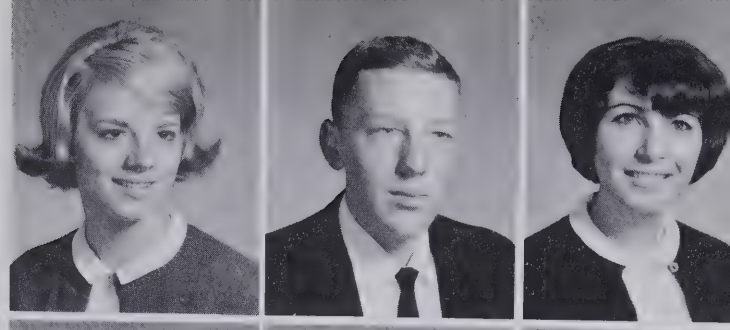

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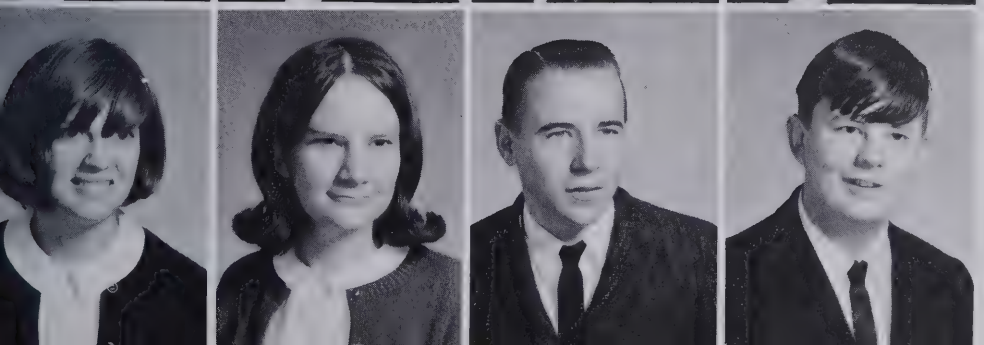

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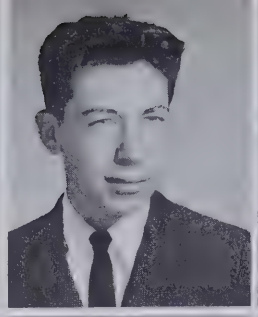

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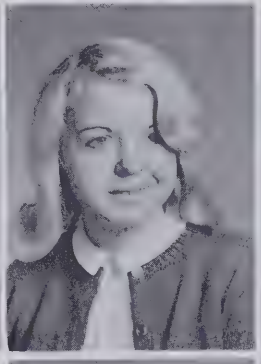

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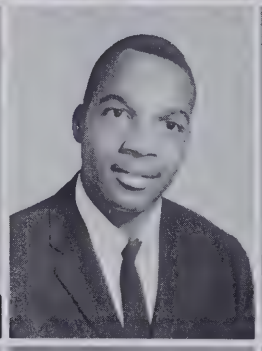

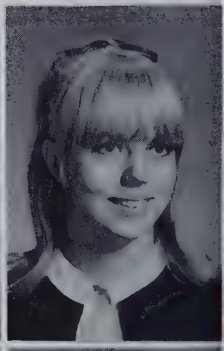

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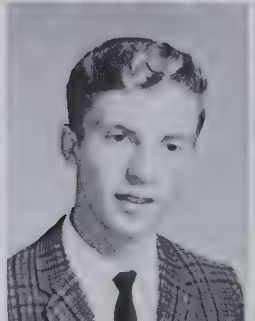

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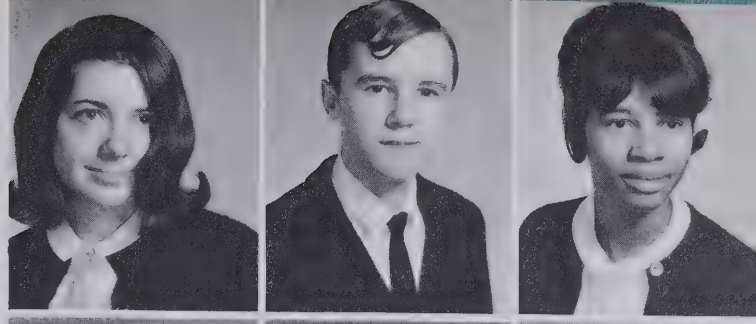

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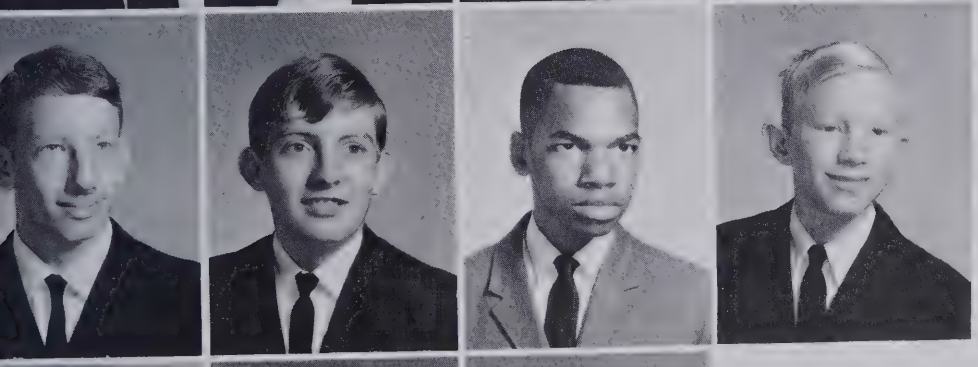

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SOPHOMORE "B" HONOR ROLL

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Joan McClure, Brenda McKinna, and Gail Cannon. SECOND ROW: Teresa Dukes, Kathy Breneman, Lou Ellen Hammond, and Carolyn Bryson. THIRD ROW: Leonard Case, Ronald Clark, Steve Allen, and George Cox. (Debbie Bowman and Benny Lewis were absent when the picture was taken.)

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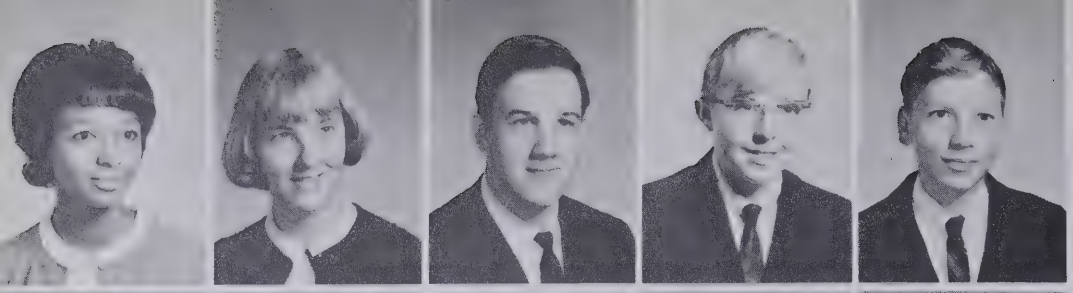

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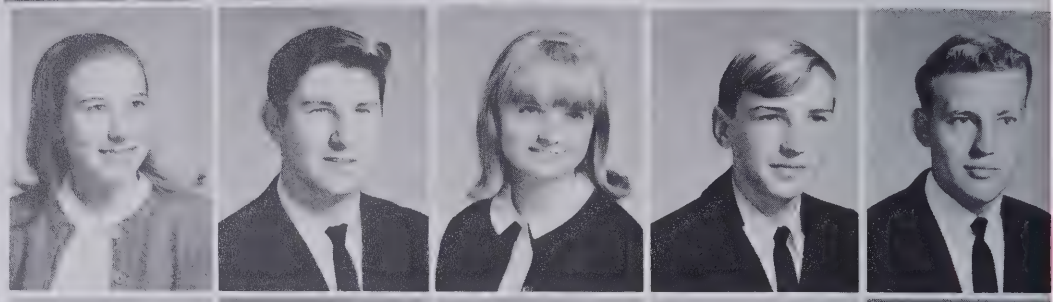

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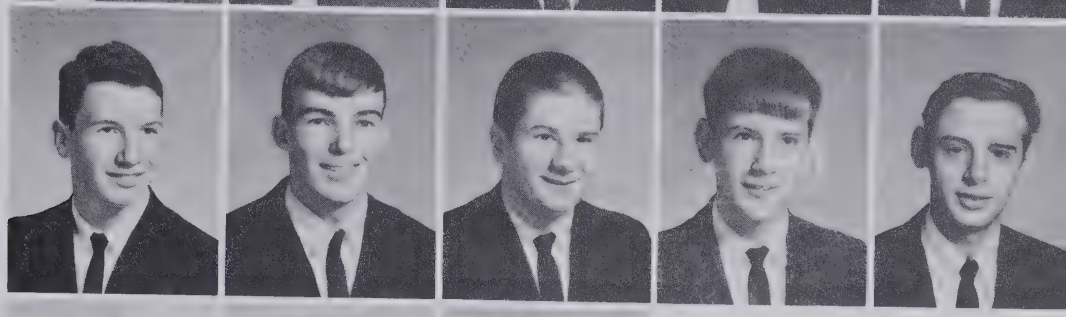

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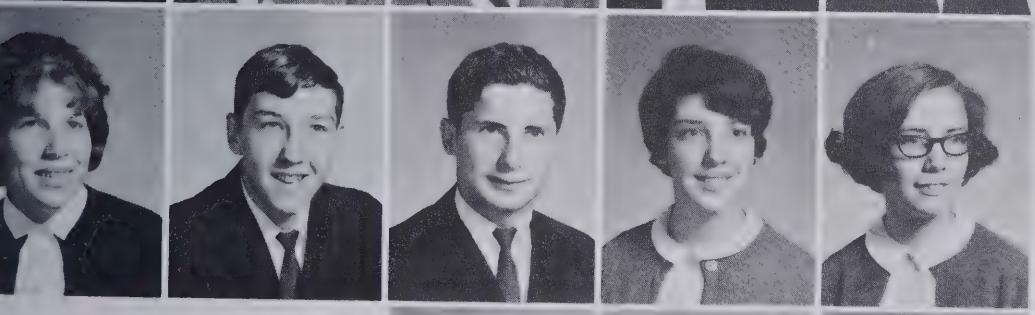

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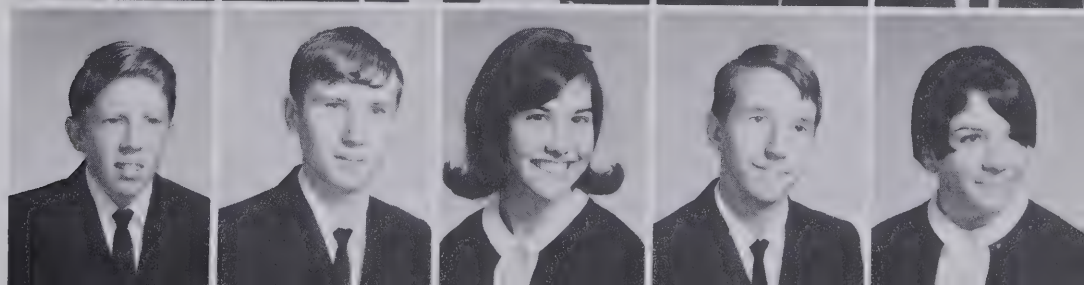

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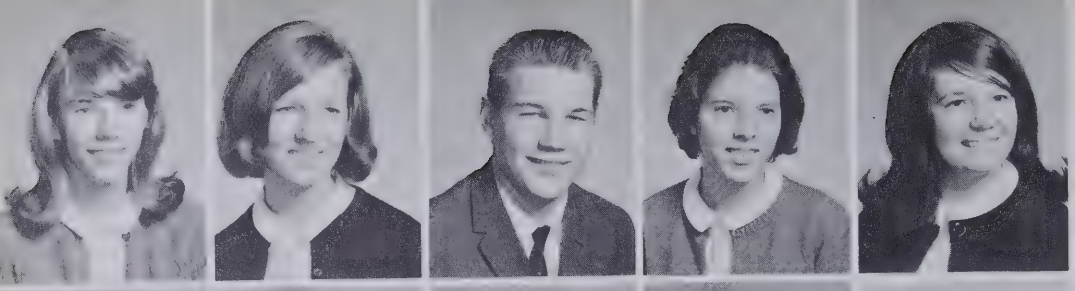

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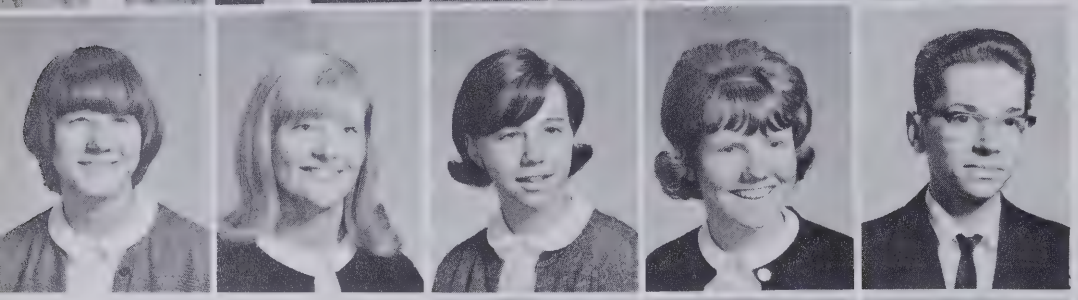

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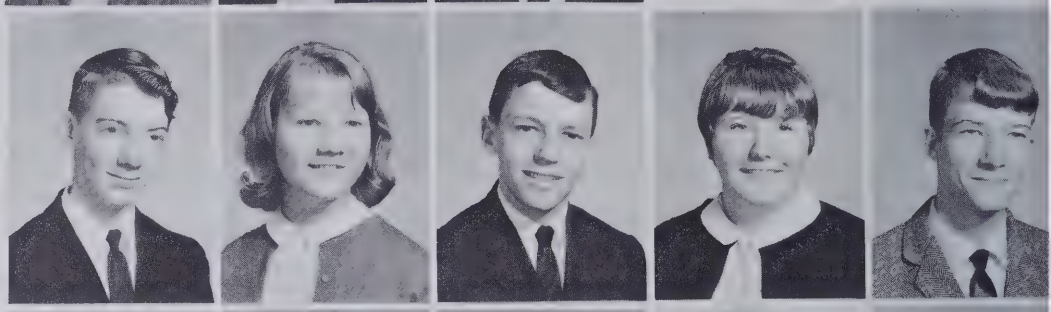

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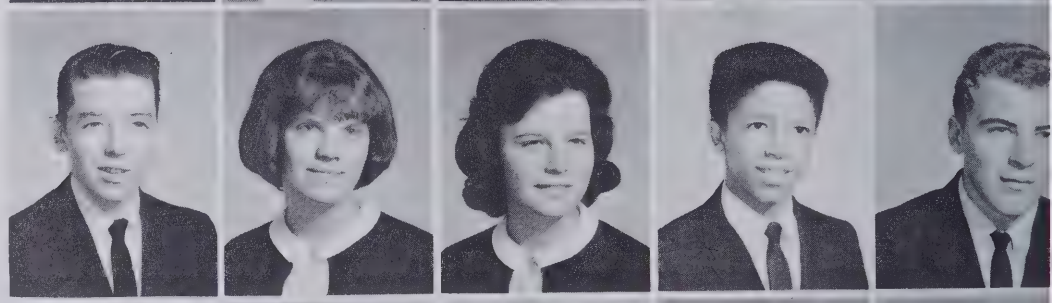

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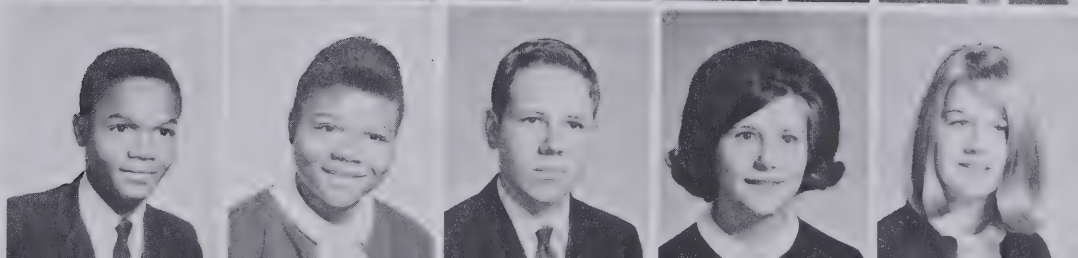

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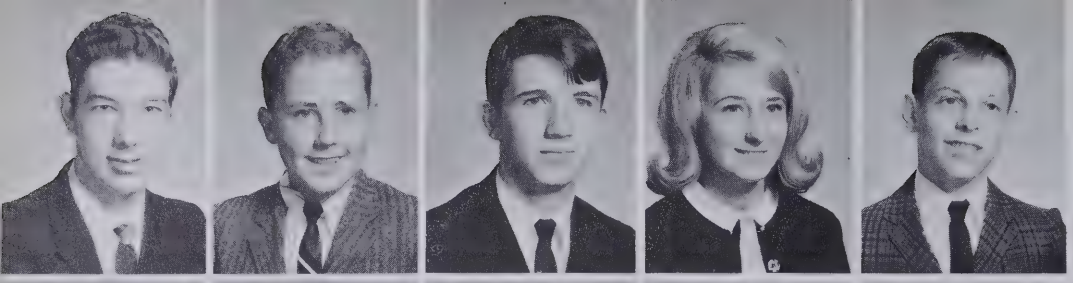

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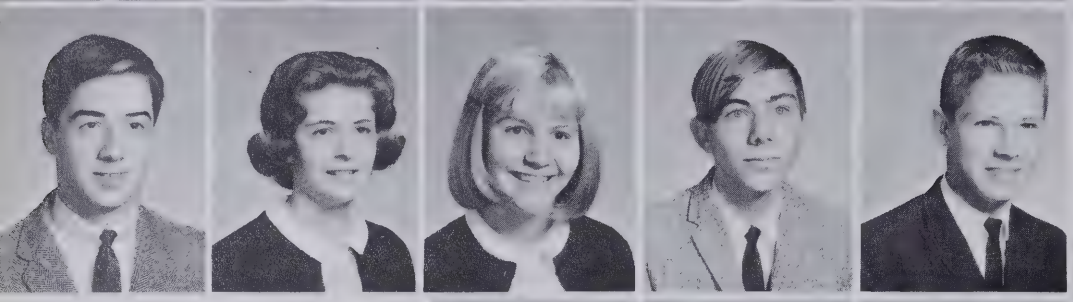

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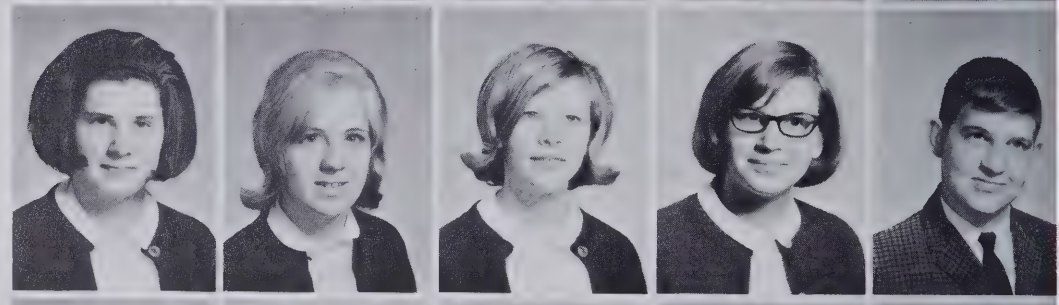

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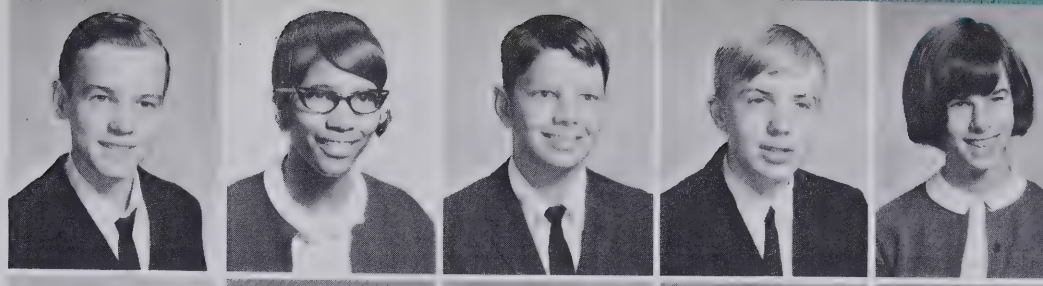

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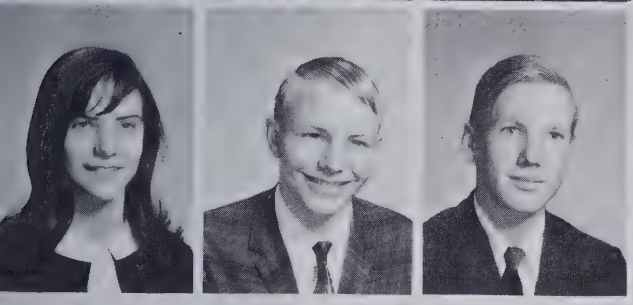

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FRESHMAN "B" HONOR ROLL

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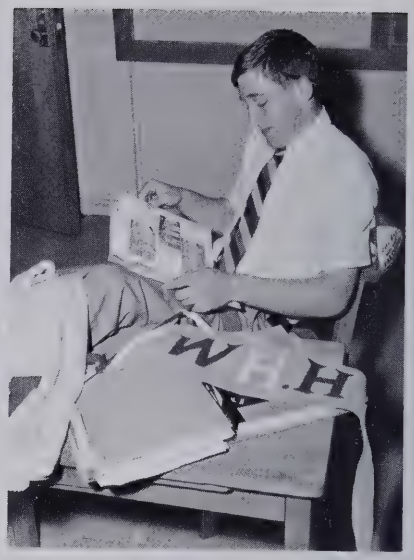

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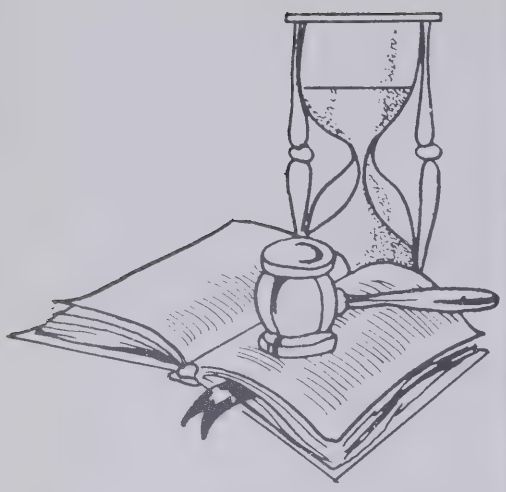

STUDENT COUNCIL

Charlie at his spot.

The Student Council represents our school government. It is composed of 22 members, with Charlie McCormick at its head. The Council's purpose is to give students a voice in what is going on in our government. Our Student Council played an important part in securing a theme song for each class. Also, they were the leaders in collecting donations for an elementary school in Peru. The Homecoming events and Alumni Reception are annual projects sponsored by the Student Council. More than ever before, our Student Council has tried to emphasize their purpose by representation.

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Linda Baynard, Brenda McKinna, Kathy Goforth, Colette Worley, Sarita Shealy, Mary Jane Morgan, Peggy Guice, Greer Pruitt, Leonard Case, Rebecca Glenn, Gary Shepherd. BACK ROW: Mike Cole, Charlie McCormick, Sherry Baldwin, Tony Russell, Mary Jean Lance, Brenda Kilpatrick, Joe Pressley, Joe Fowler, Dennis Griffin, Buck Sumner, Roger Clark.

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BETA CLUB

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Joe Pressley
Vice-President . . . . . Jim Ray
Secretary . . . . . Georgia Pistolis
Treasurer . . . . . David Waldrep
Social Chairman . . Janet Nattress
Program Chairman. .Shirley McGee

Beta members must possess character, leadership, achievement, and a ninety-two scholastic average. During both football and basketball seasons, you will find faithful Beta Clubbers tending the concession stand or selling programs. Each year juniors and seniors are inducted, by invitation, into this organization. This year the club has been very active—entertaining all the clubs in our district and preparing to run a candidate in the state competition, which will be held in Asheville.

A hectic night in the Beta's concession stand.

LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: Dick Smith, Dennis Griffin, Ricky Kiser, George Marshall, Charlie McCormick, Jerry Hollingsworth, Mike Orr, Mac Ellington, Johnny Parris, Lynn Brittain, Burney Drake, Doug Mowery, Tom Williamson, Ronnie Lanning, Mr. McLaughlin. KNEELING: Tommy Grant, Ronald Clark, Buck Sumner, David Waldrep, J. B. King, Trip Andrews, Dennis Woodson, Jim Ray, Tommy Bryson, Mike Cole, Roger Clark.

KEY CLUB

Each year senior, junior, and sophomore boys are invited to join West High's Key Club. The members are chosen by their ability to lead, their initiative, and their high scholastic average. Both the school and community benefit from this international organization. This year the Key Club has been working diligently. They distributed food to the needy at Christmas. This club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and is a service organization.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Burney Drake
1st Vice-President . . . . . Trip Andrews
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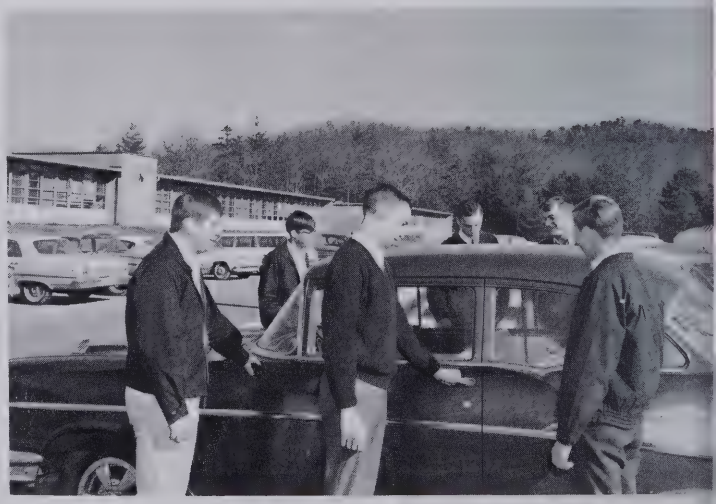

BLOCK F CLUB

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Charlie McCormick
Vice-President . . . . . Buck Sumner
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Loretta Jones

Our Monogram Club at West is composed of students who have lettered in one or more sports. The Club sponsors various projects throughout the year. The most important projects are selling West High stickers, and Falcon jackets and sweaters. The proceeds go to making our athletic program one of the best in the conference. They also make possible an athletic banquet in the spring.

Dick and Larry show off their new blazers to Sandy.

Four club members practice for big debate.

FORENSIC CLUB

Our Forensic Club encourages its members to think and speak clearly. Members must have a pleasing voice, and they must be able to use it to its fullest extent. Debators learn how to utilize the library facilities and to constructively compile needed facts.

Forensic members have been quite active this year throughout the country. The most important question debated this year was the national topic—"Resolved: That the foreign aid program should be limited to non-military assistance."

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Ann Goodson
Vice-President . . . . . Charlie McCrary
Secretary . . . . . Ronald Clark
Treasurer . . . . . Judy Murphy

MASQUERADERS

OFFICERS

President . . . . . George Marshall
Vice-President . . . . . Criss Page
Secretary . . . . . Judy McLean
Treasurer . . . . . Wanda Greene
Reporter . . . . . Carolyn Gash

The Masqueraders Club, sponsored by Mrs. Roberts, provides fun and experience for interested members. The Dramatics Club has performed several one-act plays this year. One of the funniest was, "The Little Red Schoolhouse". Students enjoy this club particularly because each member can always find the part in which he is most interested.

This year Dramatics Club sponsored their first musical, "Oliver." Everyone enjoyed both watching and producing this most successful play. As always, the Masqueraders will sponsor a Senior Class play.

The principal purpose of this club is to bring to the members and the student body knowledge and experience, along with a little fun, in the dramatic arts.

Club members plan the stage layout for a one-act play.

SENIOR FHA

"Twenty-one Years: Foundation for Progress." With this theme in mind, the West Henderson Chapter of FHA has centered its activities on the following three projects, which are likewise centered on one motive — "Relations through Communications," "Citizenship Challenges You," and "Leisure Time — Constructive Time."

OFFICERS

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Vice-President . . . . . Rebecca Glenn
Secretary . . . . . Martha Allison
Treasurer . . . . . Georgia Pistolis
County Officer . . . . . Peggy Guice

JUNIOR FHA

According to the FHA creed, "The homes of tomorrow will be in the hands of its youth, today." With this in mind, FHA provides a good foundation for boosting citizens on to greater contributions through doing for others instead of receiving. In order to become better citizens and future leaders, Future Homemakers begin now to realize the responsibilities by participating in various projects.

The Western Carolina Center for Retarded Children, Oteen, and the local rest homes are annual activities of this chapter.

To conclude a year of hard, but worthwhile, work members may attend the annual state convention held at Raleigh.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Mary Guice
Vice-President . . . . . .Pam Baldwin
Secretary . . . . . Susan Whitaker
Treasurer . . . . . Jeanie Cunningham

FFA

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Jack Nesbitt
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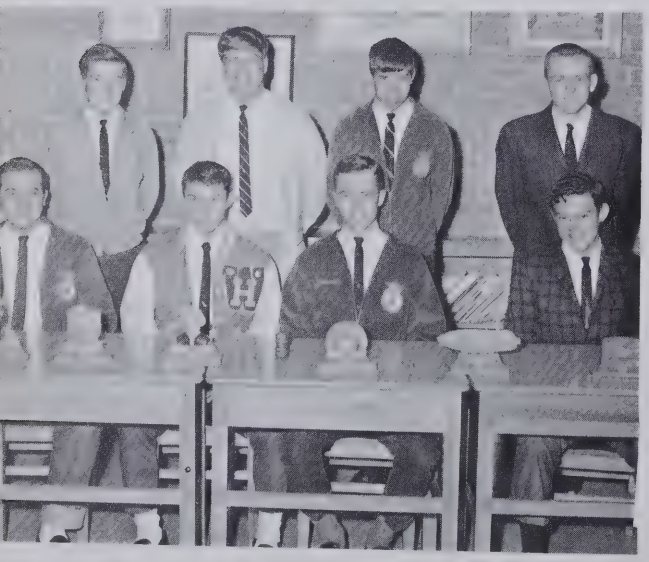

Membership in the FFA is made up of students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship and to stimulate the students to better achievements in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming or other agricultural occupations. Locally, members of the West Henderson Chapter have plans for entering several contests, window displays, radio programs, national FFA week observance, FFA picnic, Father and Son Banquet and other activities. In the quest for world peace, agricultural production may be America's most potent weapon. It is one vital area where we far surpass the Communist countries. Agriculture is the "Strength of America."

FRENCH CLUB

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Jim Ray
Vice-President . . . . . .Elena Fasoli
Secretary . . . . . .Karen Davis
Treasurer . . . . . Sherry Baldwin

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Glenn Sumner
Vice-President . . . . . Colette Worley
Secretary. . . . . Mary Jean Lance
Treasurer . . . . . Judy Sprouse

Under the leadership of Miss Neale, our French Club has grown in size from one club into two individual groups, each with officers. Only second-year French students are members, and their meetings are held during their regular class periods. Students sing, recite, and play games in French. They are given oral tests to insure a thorough understanding of the French language.

BONA SALUS

This year club members were responsible for giving each person a brief eye examination.

Our Health Careers Club deals with students that wish to continue their education in the world of medicine. Miss Heil sponsors this club; she guides them through many informative projects and tours. Careers in the field of psychology, nursing, chemistry, medical secretarial work, and other branches of medicine are open in numerous quantities. Health Careers can be helpful in guiding these people into the job they would be happiest doing.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Karen Levi
Vice-President . . . . . Jerry Cairnes
Secretary . . . . . Carol Kaiser
Treasurer . . . . . Joanne Brown

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OFFICERS

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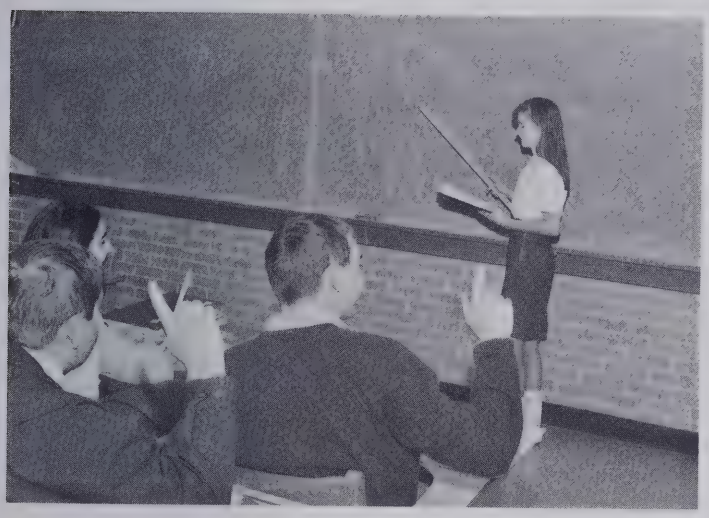

The Future Teachers of America, chartered locally in 1965, is an organization that aids students who wish to enter the teaching profession. This year has been very successful for the club's nineteen junior and senior members, who experimented with a pilot teaching program. With the knowledge and inspiration of the sponsor, Mr. Harry Woodson, the organization combines the patience and ambition of its members to produce an extra-curricular experience of immeasurable value to the students and to the school.

FCA

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Roger Clark
Vice-President . . . . . Glenn Sumner
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Burney Drake

Christian athletes have an organization dedicated to them. It holds as its goal the advancement of sportsmanship on and off the campus. It promotes a Christian atmosphere in school activities as well as athletics. Before each home game and assembly program, you will find a member of the FCA standing ready to give devotions or the invocation. Each member takes pride in the honor he holds, being an FCA member; for he has found a touch of the divine.

FCA members are responsible for devotions at all home games.

DECA CLUB

This is DECA's first year on campus. Students in both marketing and salesmanship classes participate in this club.

DECA stands for, and is a member of the Distributive Education Clubs of America. This year, even though it was busy getting organized, DECA sold candy and sponsored a Christmas dance for its members.

DECA members concentrate mainly on the education and understanding of selling, and this knowledge is put to work both in and out of the classroom.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Nathan Greene
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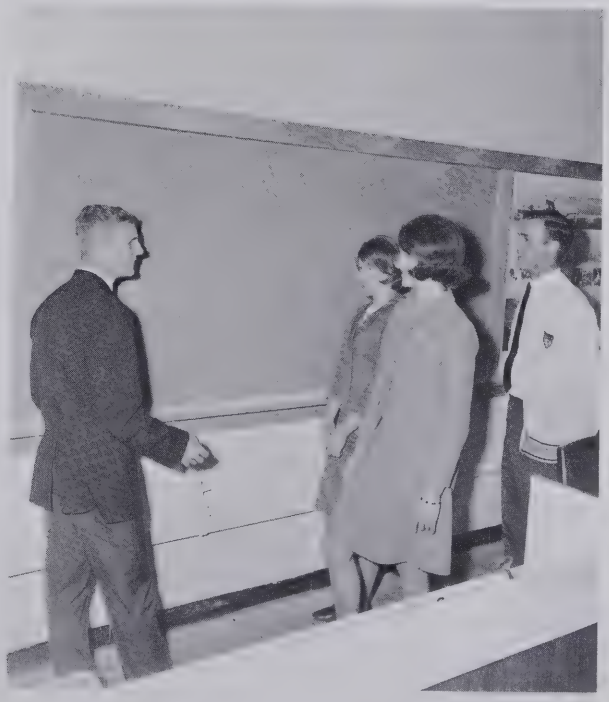
Linda Boyer was chosen West High's DECA Sweetheart.



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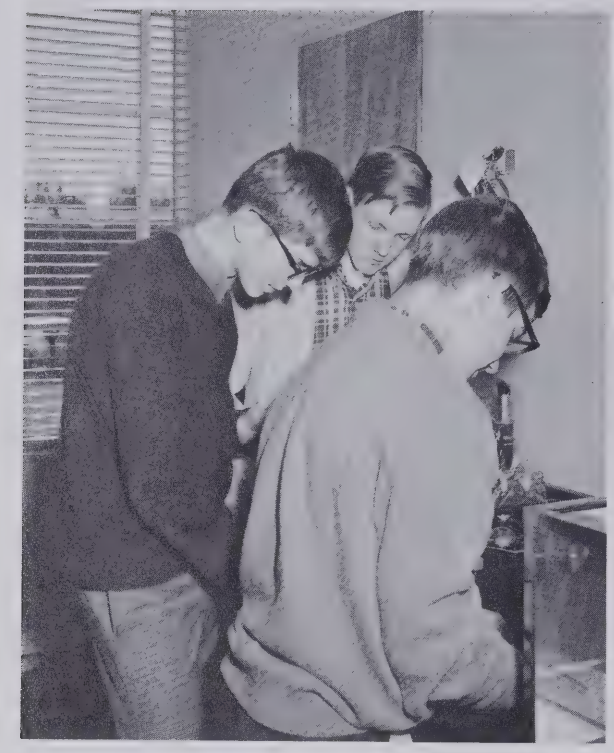


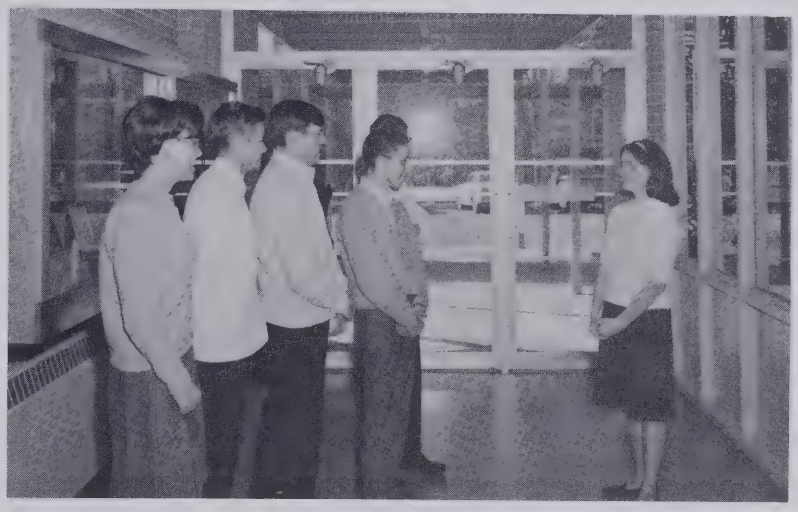
Mr. Joe Laughter is the sponsor of our Science Club at West. Scientific knowledge is needed in this era of rockets, and this club helps keep its members abreast of the changing developments in the field of research.

All students who are interested in science are encouraged to join this club. The members are helped to understand the many facets of science by demonstrations and lectures given at each meeting. Each year the Nuclei Club sponsors a Science Fair. This club is not only a benefit to the school and recognition to the student, but also, a tremendous scientific contact with the community.

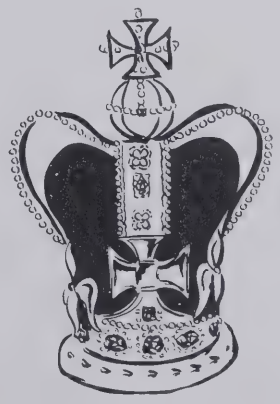
CHESS KINGS

The Chess Kings at West promote competition, sportsmanship, and a better understanding of this wholesome brain-teasing sport. Concentration, skill, and patience are vital to any chess player, and Mr. Massengill encourages his club members to improve with each game. Tournaments between the members every month produce capable chess players.

The purpose of this club is to encourage the members to think and act efficiently and to make decisions quickly.



Senior members are (left to right): Pam Beddingfield, Robert McCoy, George Marshall, Jerry Lively, Jerry Cairnes, and Dianne Bagwell.



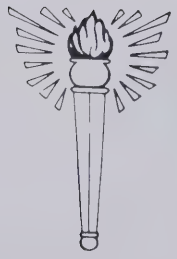
A game of chess is excellent brain stimulation.

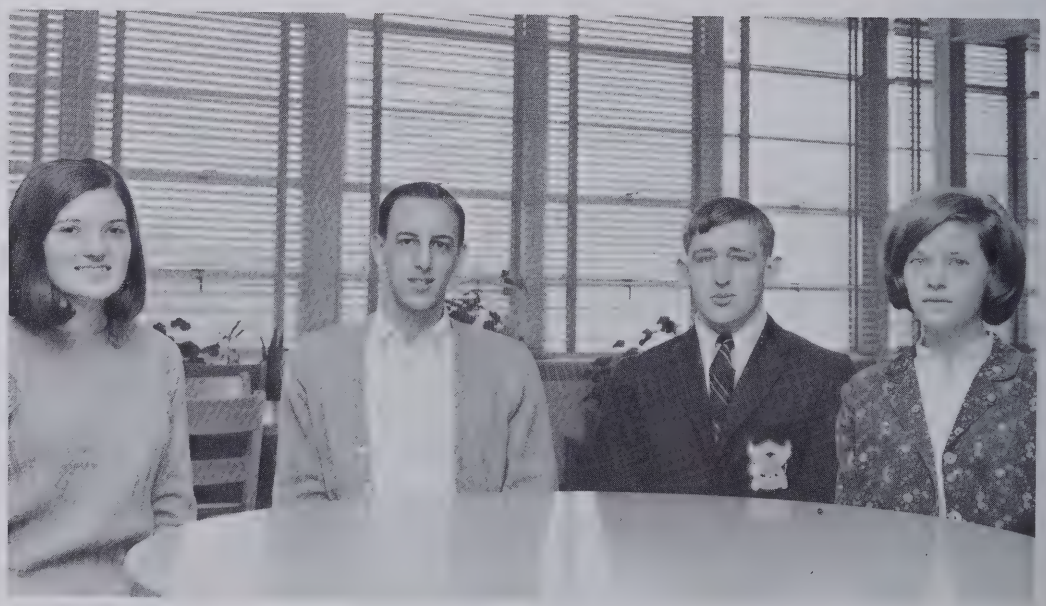
AFS

American Field Service students come from sixty-odd different countries throughout the world. The Field Service representatives are chosen while they are in the eleventh grade. They are chosen on the basis of academic abilities, ability to speak English passably and their ability to understand the ways and customs of the United States. We are privileged to have such a person, Elena Fasoli, this year "on the Hill." With the help of the local AFS Committee, Elena is slowly, but surely, gaining a small insight into life in the United States.

Persons involved in the American Field Service at the West High Chapter are: Mrs. Frank Drake, President; Mrs. Robert Childs; Mrs. Robert Gillespie, Americans Abroad Co-ordinator; and Mrs. Lon Goodson.

The most active students in the AFS are: Joanne Brown, Ricky Kiser, Cindy Cunningham, Burney Drake, and Ann Goodson, who is Elena's "sister" this year.





ATHLETICS

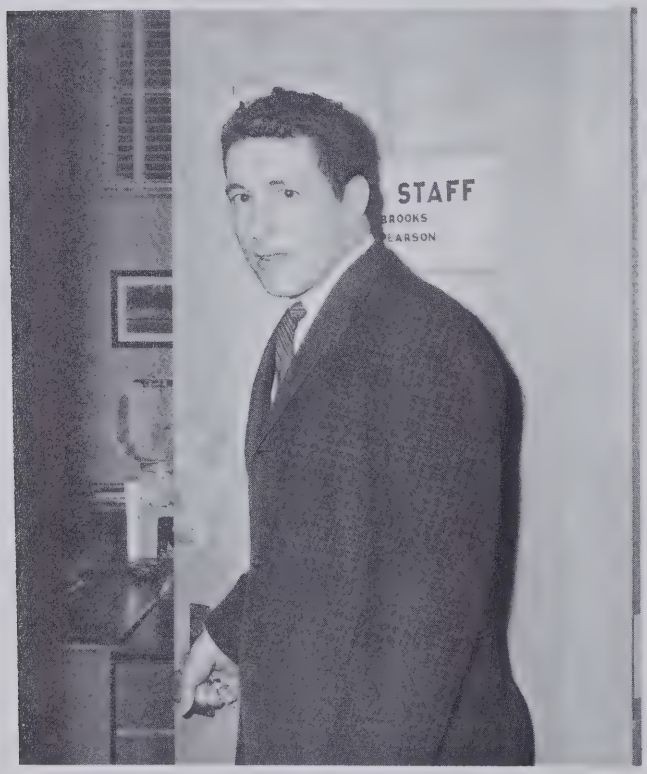
COACHING STAFF

Coach Larry Brooks

Mr. Larry Brooks is in his third year of coaching at West. He is the varsity football end coach. He is the J. V. backfield coach and assistant track coach.

Coach Jim Daye

Mr. Jim Daye is in his sixth year at West. He is head line coach on the varsity football team. He is freshman basketball coach and head track coach.



Coach Mike Pearson

Mr. Mike Pearson is in his second year of coaching at West. He is J. V. line coach and assistant line coach on the varsity football team. He is, also, varsity girls' basketball coach and baseball coach.

Coach Tom Wilson

Mr. Tom Wilson is in his sixth year of coaching at West. He is varsity backfield football coach, J. V. basketball coach, and baseball coach.

Front row: Glenn Sumner, Mike Dalton, Burney Drake, Steve Praytor, Paul Best, Teddy Brackett, Bob Bush, Robert Duncan. Second row: Ricky Ward, Danny Kimball, Lynn Brittain, Jerry Rice, J. B. King, Tommy Grant, Ronald Clark, Jimmy Smith. Third row: Robert Mello, Jerry Connelly, Charles McCormick, Robert Scroggins, Robert Landers, Ted Tinsley, Jerry Brackett, Dennis Woodson. Fourth row: Wayne Capps, Don Davidson, Gary Wilkie, Mike Plemmons, Mike Cole, Gary Banning, Ted McCall, Jerry Hollingsworth. Fifth row: James Meadows, Mike Orr, Tommy Young, Doug Mowery, Glenn Hofecker, Dennis Griffin, Jimmy Ray. Sixth row: Gordon Wilkie, Tommy Williamson, Mac Ellington, Paul Robinson. Seventh row: Coach Wilson, Leon McClain, Mike Wright, Larry Blackwell, Wayne Thomas, Coach Daye.

FOOTBALL-1966

The 1966 football team will always be remembered as fierce competition on and off the field. Many of their games were won not on skill but by effort. The increase in participation of boys was due to the winning attitude of our coaches.

The boys who played this year will always remember the sweating, joking, and just playing football—all part of making a football team.

Coaches: Larry Brooks, Tom Wilson, Jim Daye, Mike Pearson.

Captains: Charles McCormick
Lynn Brittain

1966 TEAM TOTALS

	West	Opponents
First downs	114	112
Yards rushing	1538	1796
Yards passing	1043	633
Passes attempted	169	119
Passes completed	71	48
T. D. rushing	16	17
T. D. passing	7	6
T. D. by interception	2	0
Passes intercepted	14	12
Total points scored	181	160
Total yards penalized	548	557
Extra points attempted	27	25
Extra points made	19	10

1966 SCHEDULE

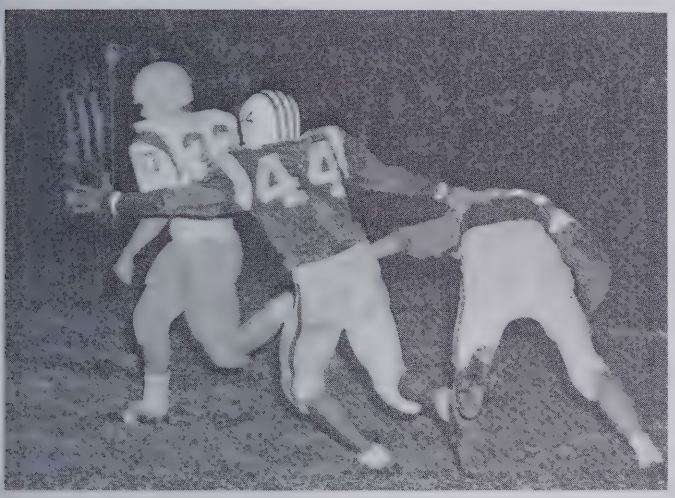
	West	Opponents
Hendersonville	19	19
East	21	19
Erwin	13	12
Edneyville	40	20
Tryon	12	13
Reynolds	20	0
T. C. Roberson	21	21
North Buncombe	13	35
Owen	6	24
East	21	0

OFFENSIVE TEAM

Left to Right: Tommy Williamson, Jerry Hollingsworth, Mike Cole, Charles McCormick, Dennis Woodson, Mike Orr, Dennis Griffin, Teddy Brackett, Lynn Brittain, Burney Drake, J. B. King.

Tackles: Jerry Hollingsworth, Mike Orr

Guards: Mike Cole, Dennis Woodson



Lynn scores a TD against East!

Where did he go?

Ends: Tommy Williamson, Dennis Griffin

Linebackers: Mac Ellington, Glenn Sumner

Quarterbacks: Burney Drake
Mike Dalton

Defensive Backs: Teddy Brackett
Tommy Grant

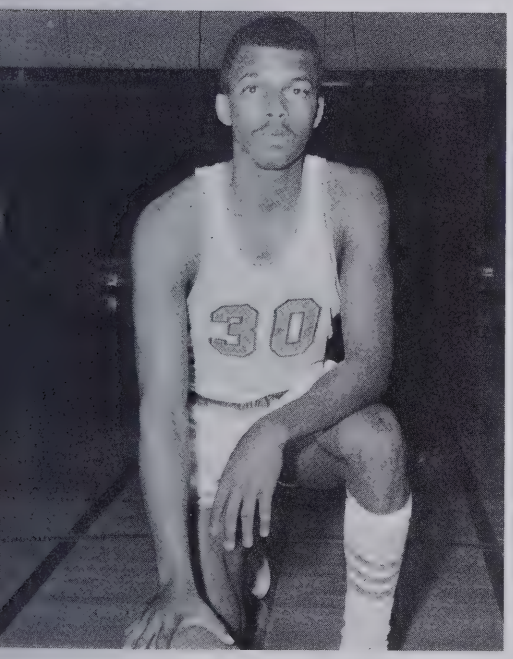
J. B. picks up valuable yardage.

Any suggestions?

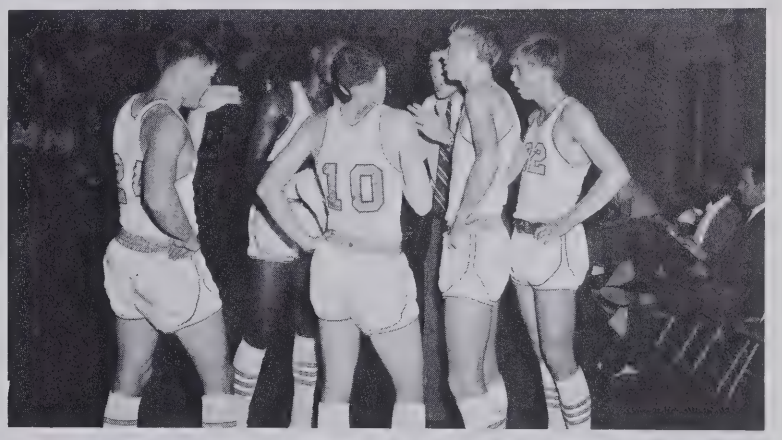
Running Backs: Lynn Brittain, J. B. King

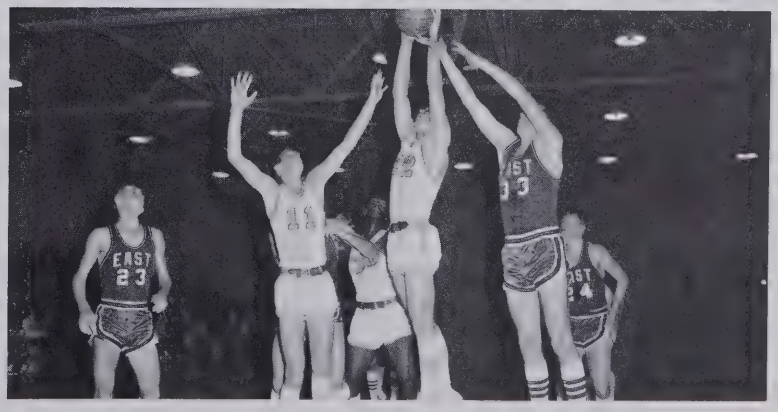
LEFT TO RIGHT: Larry Ward, Dick Cunningham, Mac Ellington, Gordon Wilkie, Tommy Williamson, Mike Dalton, Burney Drake, Dean Shealy, J. B. King, Glenn Sumner.

B 1966-67 BASKETBALL



Captain: Tommy Williamson





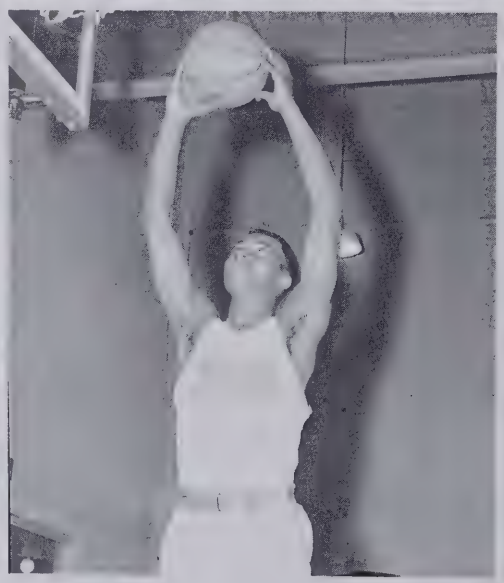
Mike Dalton

Dick Cunningham

Flying Falcons

BASKETBALL

Dean Shealy



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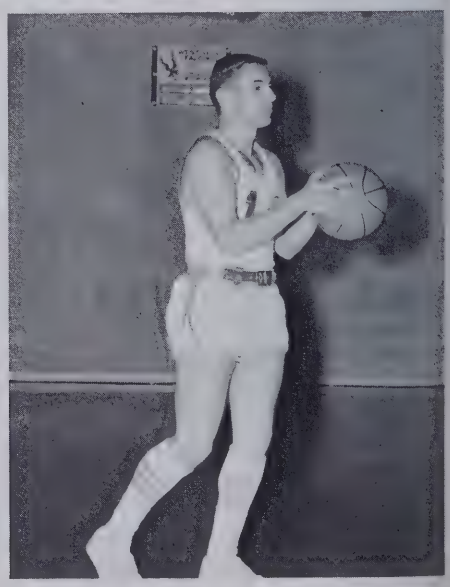
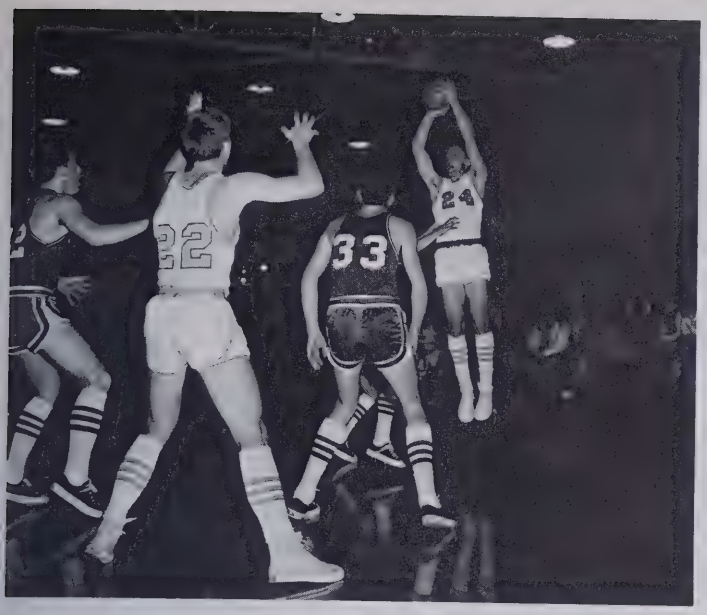


Larry Ward

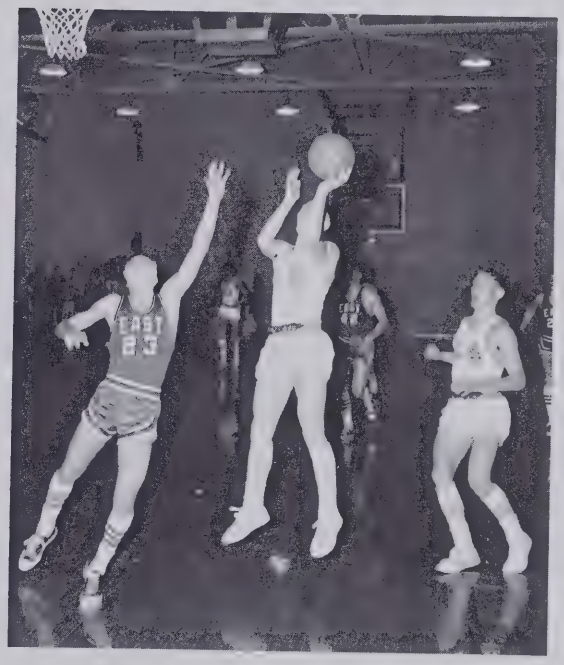


Burney adds two with his jump shot.

West soars against East.

ACTION

Somebody had better get on the ball!

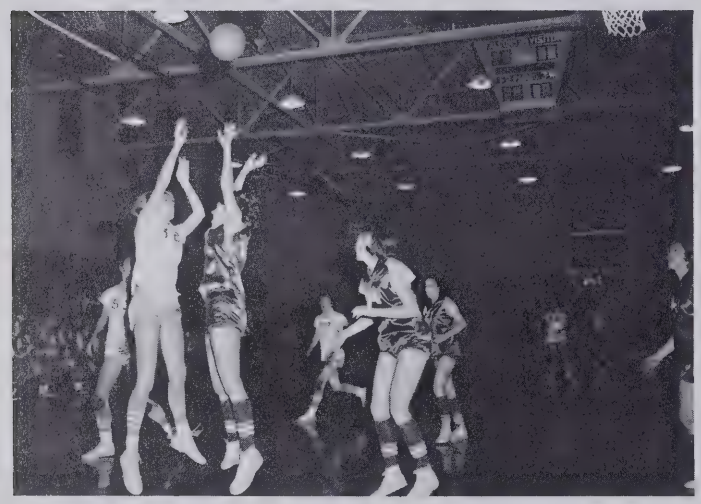


Dick on the fast break.

Ready to play ball?

First row: Brenda McKinna, Mary Connelly, Wilma Angel, Judy Reed, Mary Ella Saunders, Brenda Baker, Carolyn Brooks, Sharon McSwain. Second row: Judy Murphy, Lisa Darity, Peggy Cagle, Mary Whitaker, Diane Case, Judy Parkinson, Susan Bartlett, Vickie Cunningham, Judy Wilson, Nancy Moore, Delores Moore, Deva Orr, Jackie Hendrix, Sandy Raines.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Nancy makes two.

Try to hit it this time, girls.

FALCONETTES

Front row: Martha Brevard, Loretta Jones, Kathy Goforth. Second row: Linda Rice, Cindy Cunningham, Lucy Smith, Shirley Lively. Standing: Carol Allen, Becky Tatham.

CHEERLEADERS

Captain: Loretta Jones

Our cheerleaders never get the credit they really deserve. They all practice and cheer for all they are worth no matter what the conditions. They cannot be judged by the enthusiasm of the student body alone. To the players on the field, a knowledge of their support contributes to a winning attitude. The athletic program is indebted to these young ladies.

J.V. FOOTBALL

Left to Right: First row: Robert Dunbar, Manager; Sam Baker, Glenn Woodson, Roger Brackett, Ray Lindsey, Joe Osborne, Lee Davidson, Dennis Rice, Johnny Huntley, Willard Robinson, Gary Saltz, Tim Morgan, Roy Moffitt, Kevin Tvaronas. Second Row: Jimmy Williams, Don Sitton, Jimmy Kent, Steve Smith, Malcom Roberts, Gary Shephard, Johnny Hollamon, Danny Stansil, Tommy Phillips, Allen Bentley, Alvin Bradley, Wayne Parris. Third Row: Coach Pearson, Robin Drake, Billy Crane, Jimmy Brown, Ken Revis, Gene Brittain, Roy Brackett, Steve Goode, Elliot Arrington, Daniel Cox, Terry Crawford, Phillip Brittain, Mike Huff, James Hoxit, Randy Ray, Coach Brooks, Mr. Birchfield.

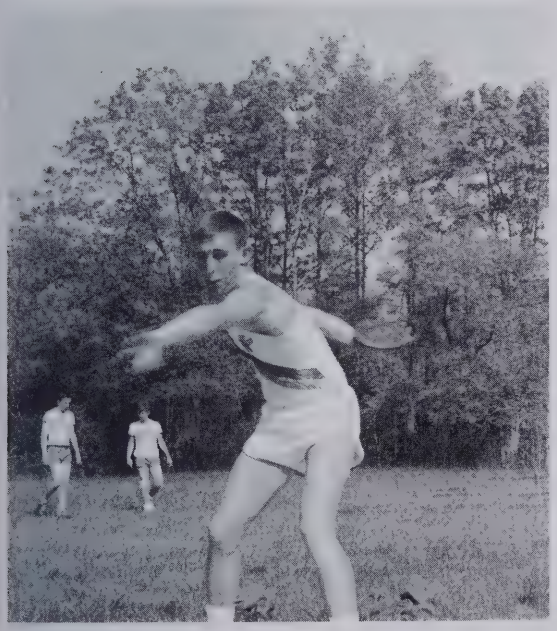
J. V. CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: Kneeling: Debbie Bowman, Captain; Jeanie Cunningham. Standing: Greer Pruitt, Nancy Hall, Becky Bartlett, Mary Ann Laughter, Debbie Orr.

Left to Right: First Row: Jimmy Ray, Doug Mowery, Burney Drake, Larry Ward, Leon McClain, Earl Hamilton, Ronald Clark, Johnny Parris. Second Row: Dexter Estes, Mike Orr, Darrell Reese, Tommy Grant, Larry Baker, Bob McLean, Jim Trantham, Wayne Heatherly. Third Row: Terry Hill, Mike Orr, Tommy Pistolis, Greg Pittilo, Tommy Williamson, Dick Smith, Roger Clark, Randy Praytor, Wayne Capps, Larry Blackwell.

TRACK—1966

Hope Roger knows the way!

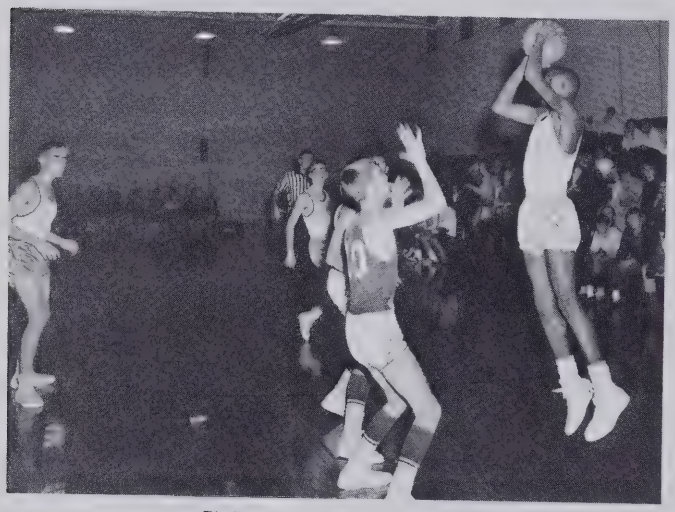


CROSS COUNTRY 1966

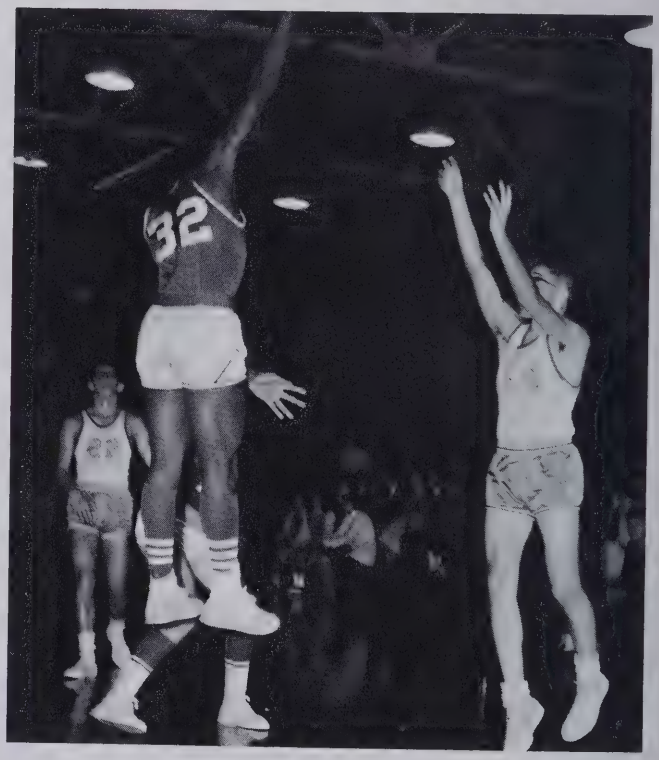
Left to Right: Ray Bryson, Roger Clark, Don Abee, Terry Hill, Jim Trantham, and Coach Link.

First Row: Ronnie Lindsey, Malcom Roberts, Ray Lindsey, Bobby Angel, Ronald Clark, Leonard Case, Dexter Estes, Second Row: Kevin Tvaronas, Billy Crane, Jimmy Smith, Kenneth Galloway, Robin Drake, Johnny Parris, Robert Dunbar, Daniel Cox, Larry Shipman.

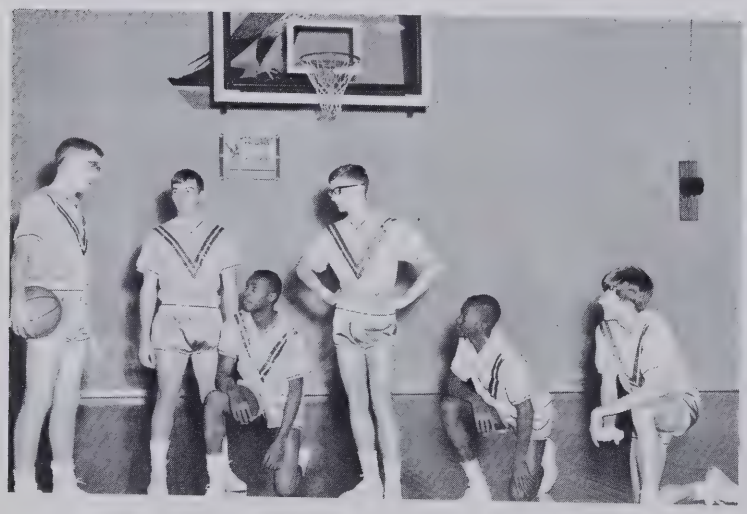
J.V. BASKETBALL



Sink it, Jimmy!



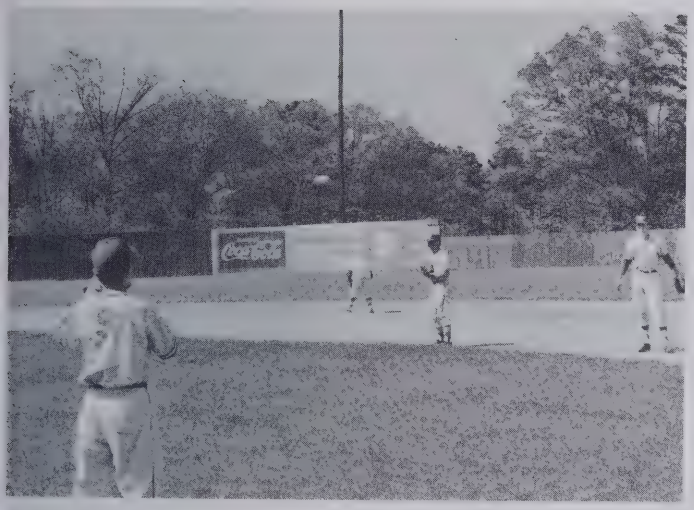
Robin scores two for West.



Baby Falcons

First Row: Tony Redick, Ray Bryson, Glenn Sumner, Leonard Case, Terry Bell. Second Row: Gordon Wilkie, Leon Haynes, Mike Cunningham, Frank Griffin, Dick Cunningham, Larry Wilson. Third Row: Coach Wilson, J. B. King, Teddy Brackett, David McMinn, David Wilkie, Mike Dalton, Jerry Moore, Charles McCrary, Coach Pearson.

BASEBALL—1966



I'm playing, too.

Look at that form!

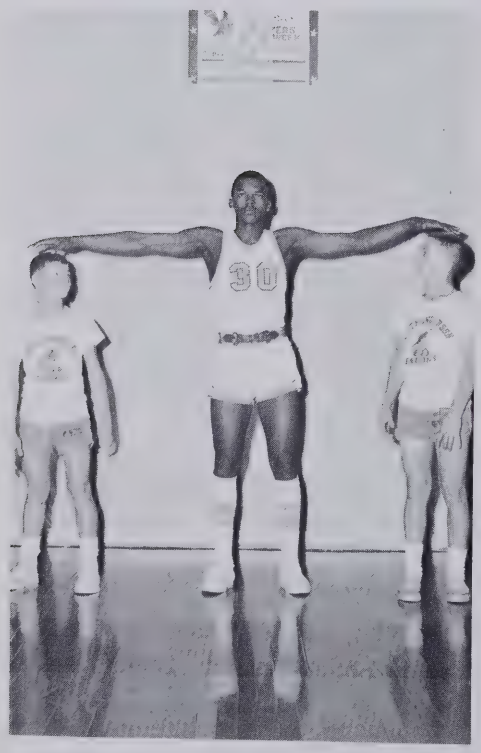
Wish I had my shades!

GOLF—1966

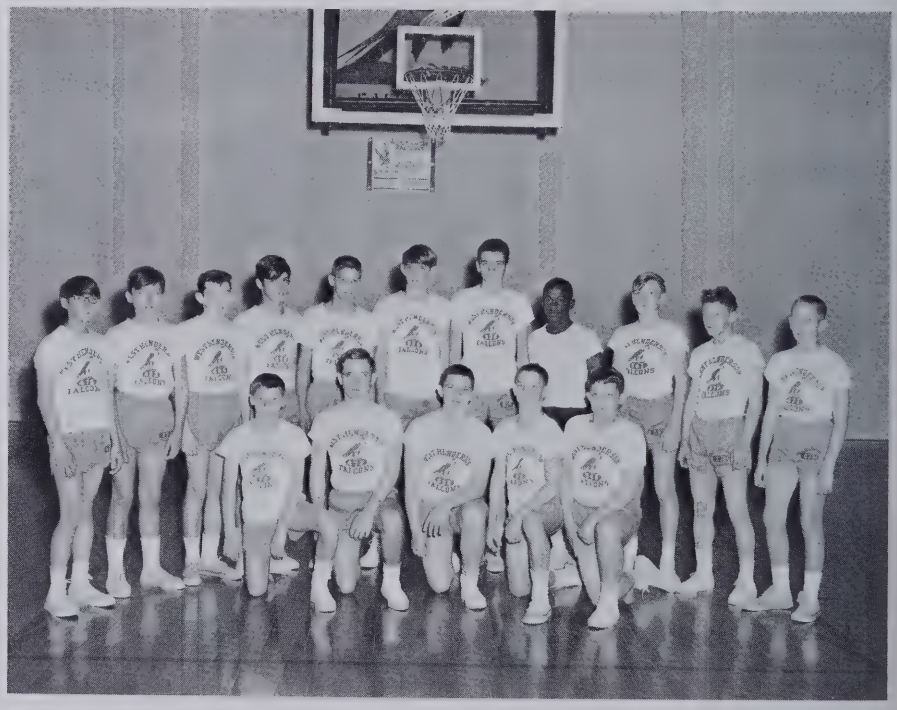
Coach Sitton Allison, Barney Brown, George Marshall, John Huggins, Chris Sweeney, Joe Love.

Practice makes perfect.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



Good looking, isn't he?



First Row: Glenn Woodson, Tim Morgan, Gary Taylor, Dennis Rice, Mike Shope. Second Row: Allen Crossman, Willard Robinson, Johnny Huntley, Wayne Parris, Gary Saltz, Rex McCall, Bernd Cabe, Richard Pea, Jack Bonner, David Fowler, Gary Ball.

J. B. picks up valuable yardage.

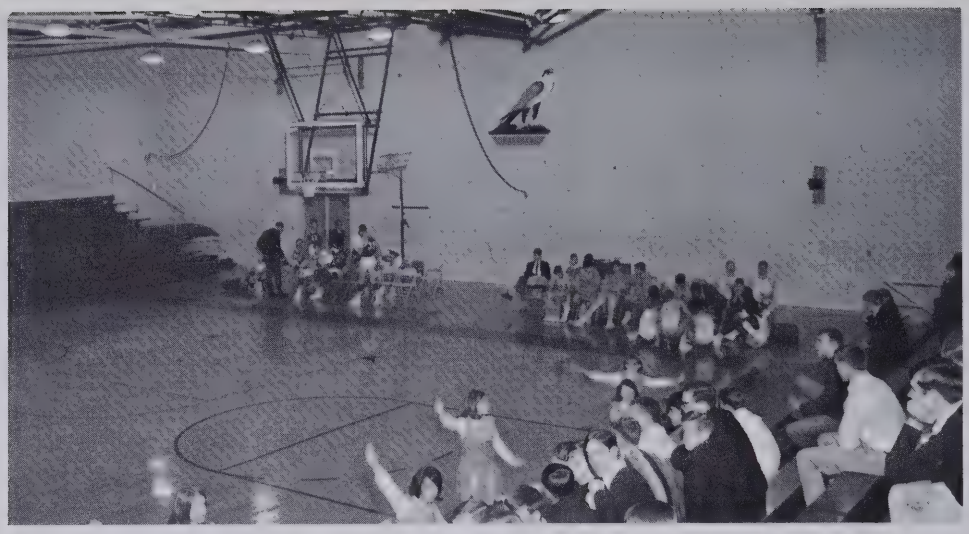
Don't you dare touch me!

FOOTBALL ACTION

All together now: 1, 2, 3.

Teddy catches a pass against East.

Go, Leon, go!

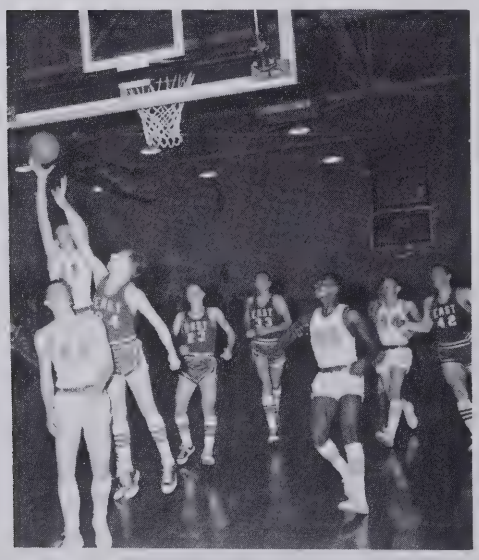


"People, people, have you heard!"

FALCONS AT PLAY

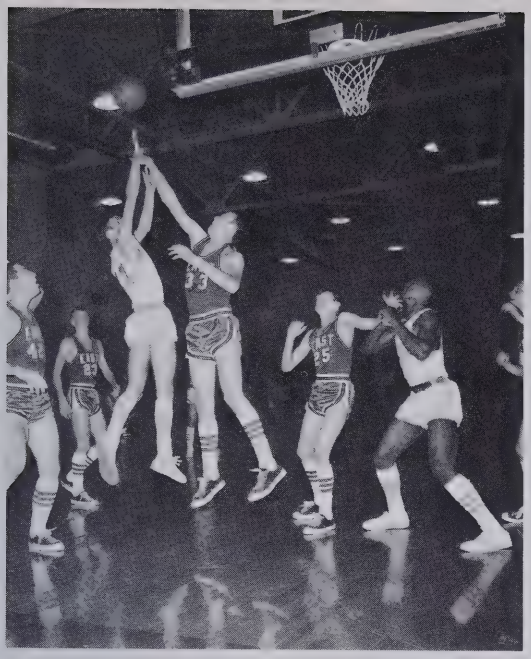
UH-OH

Refs are always funny.

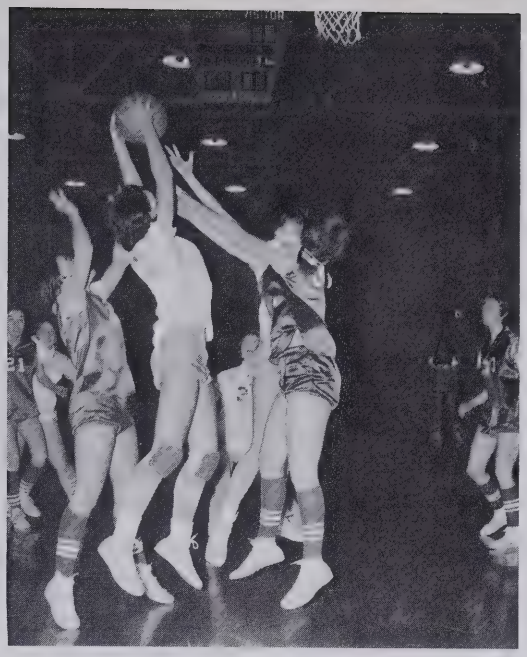


Somebody better move!

Smile, you're on candid camera.

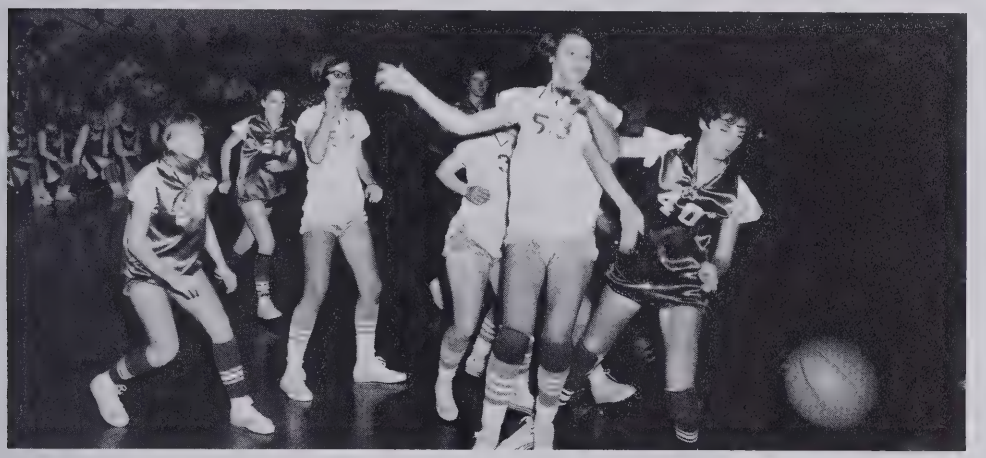


Mike shoots for the basket.

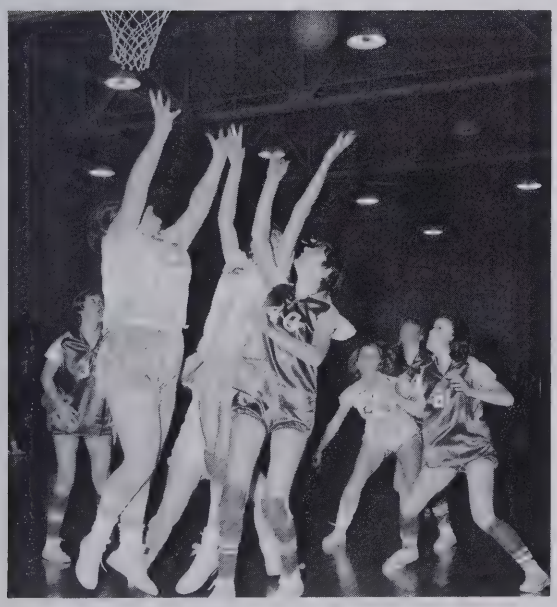


Judy goes high for a rebound.

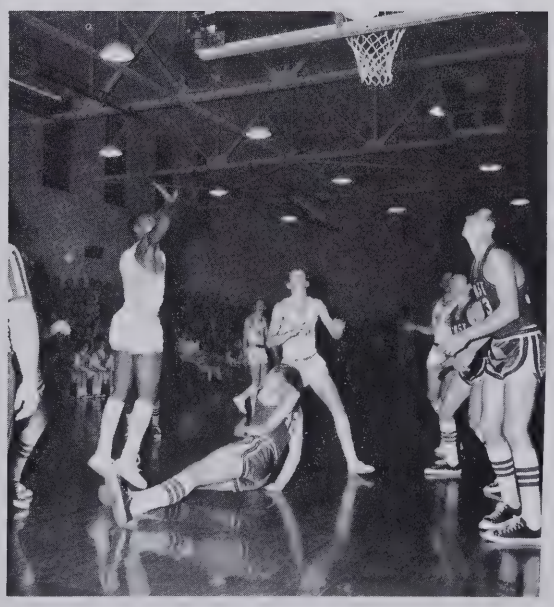
ACTION



Get after that ball!



Roll, Vickie, roll!



Floor is hard, isn't it?

Perfect form?

J. B. on his way to paydirt.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Woodson, Mr. Link, Mr. Jarvis, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Rudisail, Mr. Worley, and Mr. Massengill.

Get out of my way!

These teachers are only a few of the many who help our athletic program. There must be people to sell tickets, those who take up tickets, those who protect our facilities, and those who run clocks for our ball games. One teacher takes films of all football games to the players' delight. Of course, athletics would not be possible if it weren't for our principal, Mr. Griffin. Through the Boosters' Club Mr. Griffin is always working on our athletic program.

To all these we say "Thank you."

HALL OF FAME

"A" HONOR ROLL

To earn an "A" in any subject denotes excellence. Whenever a student makes A's on all courses for a semester, he is to be commended for his outstanding achievement. These students have accomplished this feat and thus have earned a place in the Hall of Fame.

Students on the "A" Honor Roll are as follows: LEFT TO RIGHT: Marie Thomas, Phyllis Rudisail, Brenda Kilpatrick, Deva Orr, Amy Sears. CENTER: Roger Clark.

MARSHALS

These, the twelve highest scholastically ranking juniors, have attained the extreme honor in being selected Marshals for the year 1966. The Marshals have the privilege and responsibility of acting as ushers during the graduation ceremonies. The West Henderson Annual Staff is very proud to bestow upon them a position in the Hall of Fame.

The Marshals are, Left to Right: FIRST ROW: Vickie Lance, Rebecca Carver. SECOND ROW: Linda Moore, Linda Baynard, Rebecca Glenn, LaDonna Freeman, Carolyn Gash, Sharon Dukes Finch. THIRD ROW: Jimmy Ray, Trip Andrews, Ronnie Lanning, and Roger Clark.

HOMECOMING QUEEN

Miss Rebecca Glenn, selected by the student body, was crowned the 1966 Homecoming Queen.

Rebecca is Secretary of the Senior Class and a member of the Falcon Staff and Student Council. She is also Vice-President of FHA and an active member of the Beta Club. Rebecca attends the Words of Life Church.

CHRISTMAS DANCE QUEEN

Miss Judy Reed was chosen by the Senior Class to be queen of their annual Christmas Dance.

Judy is a member of the girls' basketball team. Presently, she is studying at the Western Academy of Hair Design in Asheville on Saturdays. She plans to begin work in September. Judy is a member of Oak Forest Baptist Church.

MISS AND MR. FALCON

For the first time at West High the Falcon Staff have selected a Mr. and Miss Falcon who we feel depict typical West High Students. Mr. and Miss Falcon show interest in school activities, uphold West High standards, have average grades, and have pleasing personalities. Ricky Kiser and Cindy Cunningham were chosen the 1967 Mr. and Miss Falcon.

"OUR BECKY"

Miss Rebecca Tatham was selected to bear the title of "Miss Hendersonville." The selection was made on the basis of personality, talent, poise, and personal attractiveness. She is the first girl from West to win this honor. We, the 1967 Annual Staff, are proud to honor Becky with a place in the Hall of Fame.

Becky participates in various school activities. She is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the Pep Club. She is also working on her State Degree in FHA.

THREE-LETTER MEN

We are proud to recognize Burney Drake and Glenn Sumner as our three-letter men for the 1965-66 school year. In order to attain the title "three-letter man" an athlete must earn a letter in three different sports within the same school year. Burney lettered in football, basketball, and track. Glenn lettered in football, basketball, and baseball.

AMERICANS ABROAD

Miss Ann Goodson has been nominated from West High to the Americans Abroad program of the American Field Service. This is a program by which American students are able to spend a summer in a foreign country. Although Ann will not know until later in the year whether she has been selected to go abroad, we feel that it is an honor to be nominated and are proud to give Ann a place in the Hall of Fame.

ALL-COUNTY ATHLETES

Each year an All-County Football Team is chosen by the coaches and the radio and newspaper reporters within the county. Lynn Brittain as Linebacker and J. B. King as Half-back were selected from West High to be on this team. Lynn and J. B. were also chosen for the second team of All-Conference. We are indeed proud of these two athletes.

D.A.R. AWARD

At the 1966 Awards Assembly, Burney Drake received the citizenship award, given by the Daughters of the American Revolution. This award is given on the basis of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism. Burney was also chosen to attend Boys' State last summer.

4-H SCHOLARSHIP

Jack Nesbitt's 4-H agriculture project was a state winner. His project was then entered in the national contest for which Jack traveled to Chicago. There he won a $500 scholarship, to be applied to his college education.

Jack is active in various school and community functions. He is president of both the West High FFA and the Mills River 4-H Club.

HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW

Linda Baynard has been named "Homemaker of Tomorrow" from West High. She received the highest score on the Betty Crocker written examination in homemaking knowledge and attitudes, and in academic achievement as it relates to living problems. This examination was given to seniors enrolled in home economics.

Linda plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she plans to major in biology.

STATE HOMEMAKER DEGREE

These girls are candidates for State Homemaker Degrees. LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Rebecca Tatham, Cindy Cunningham, Georgia Pistolis, Peggy Guice. STANDING: Loretta Jones, Mary Alice Bradley, Utincia Allison, Rebecca Glenn, Shirley McGee, Sherry Baldwin. They have distinguished themselves through outstanding work in their home, school, and community in fulfilling the eight purposes of the organization. Each has received the Junior and Chapter Degree.

STATE HISTORIAN

Last October, at the District VIII FHA Rally, Judy McLean was elected state historian. In July, Judy will be traveling with the seven other state officers and advisors to the national FHA convention in California. Judy has been awarded her Junior and Chapter Degrees and hopes to earn her State Degree next year.

REPRESENTATIVE TO TEEN TIMES

As a representative of West Henderson Chapter of FHA, Sherry Baldwin attended the 1966 national FHA convention in St. Louis, Missouri. At this convention Sherry was honored by being appointed the North Carolina correspondent to TEEN TIMES, the national FHA publication.

Sherry, presently her chapter president, has been awarded her Junior and Chapter Degrees and is now a candidate for the State Degree.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

The following officers were chosen by the students of West Henderson High School in the spring of 1966.

President . . . . . Charlie McCormick
Vice-President . . . . . Glenn Sumner
Secretary . . . . . Kathy Goforth
Treasurer . . . . . Leonard Case

SCHOOL LIFE

MISS ELENA FASOLI

West Henderson is proud to present Miss Elena Maddalena Fasoli as its second foreign exchange student.

Elena is from Alassio, Italy, a picturesque town on the Italian Riviera, that is embraced by hills and the beautiful Mediterranean Sea. Her father, before retiring, was office manager for the government; her mother is a homemaker. Another important member of the family is Micia, the cat.

The Lon R. Goodsons, Elena's American parents, have become quite attached to Elena, and will always consider her part of the family.

Elena has truly become part of West High. She is a member of the Beta Club, Health Careers Club, and honorary member of FHA. During the year Elena became an avid fan of American sports, particularly football. On her return to Italy, she plans to attend college and become a biological researcher.

West High will always consider her stay with us a wonderful and unforgettable year.

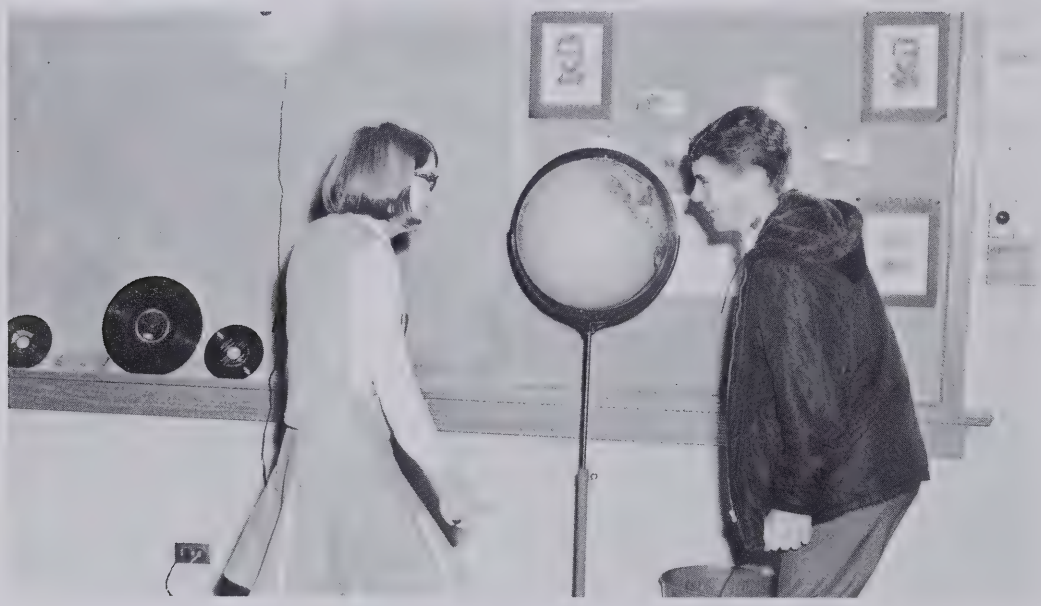
STUDENT TEACHERS

Each year West High has students from various colleges in the area to do their practice teaching. Mr. Thad Roberts, Mr. Mitchell Burchfield, Mrs. Charlene Watson, and Miss Monnie Hill were our student teachers this fall. West is proud that they have chosen our school from which to launch their teaching careers.

TEACHERS' AIDES

Mrs. Janice Brooks, Mrs. Billie Dalton, and Mrs. Mary Connor.

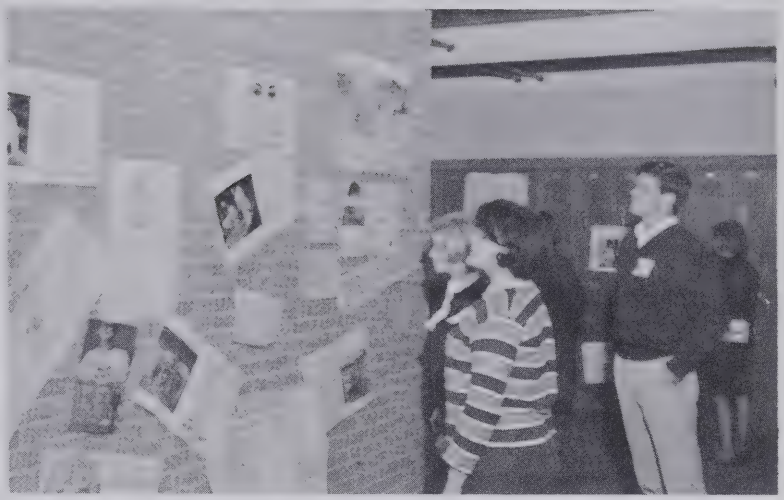
See those happy faces!



The all-purpose room.

Guided-Miss-Heil

Wonder what they do when it doesn't snow?

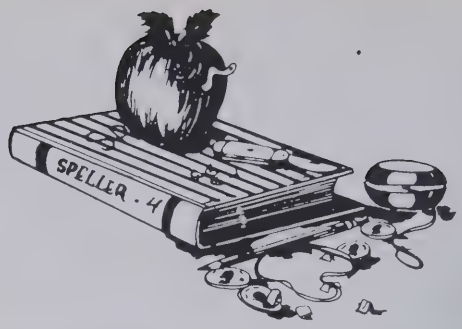


I tell you I'm not going to vote for anyone.

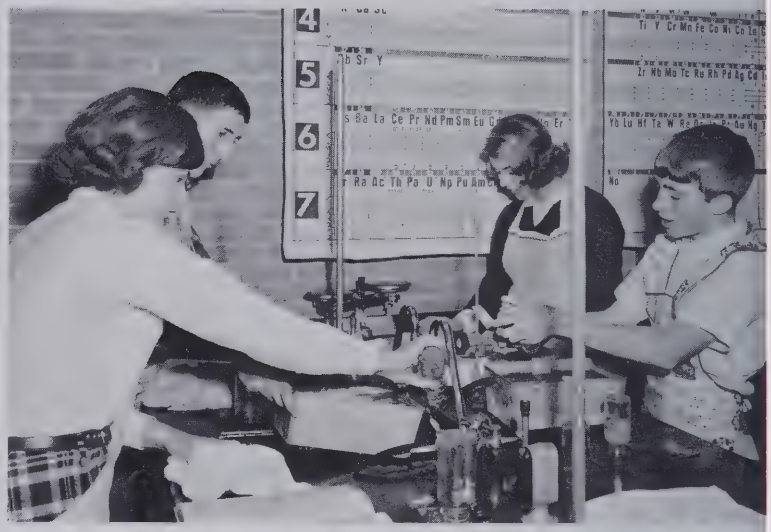
A likely excuse . . .

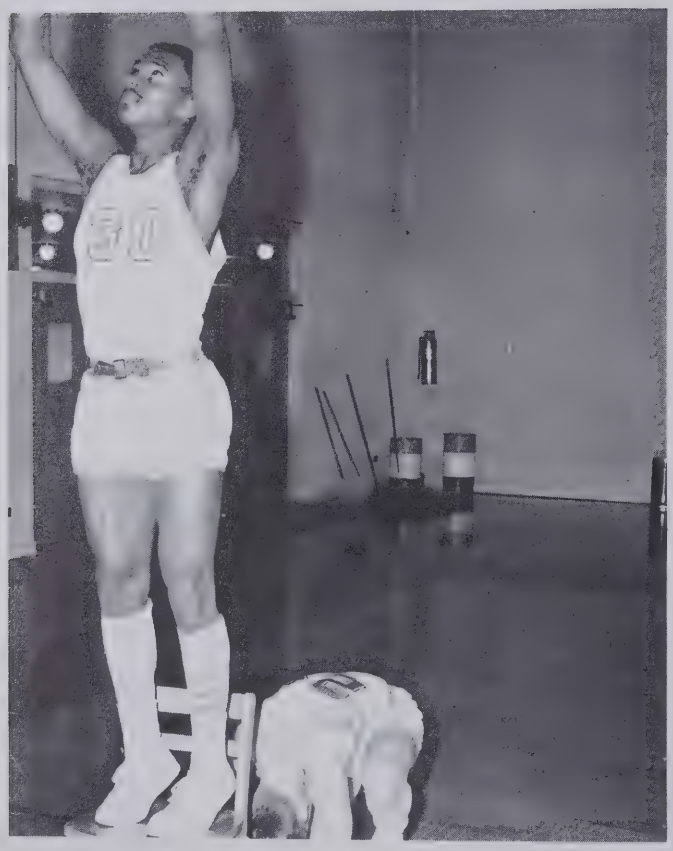
Can't you ever give me a correct answer for anything?

The day after the night before



Tragedy corner

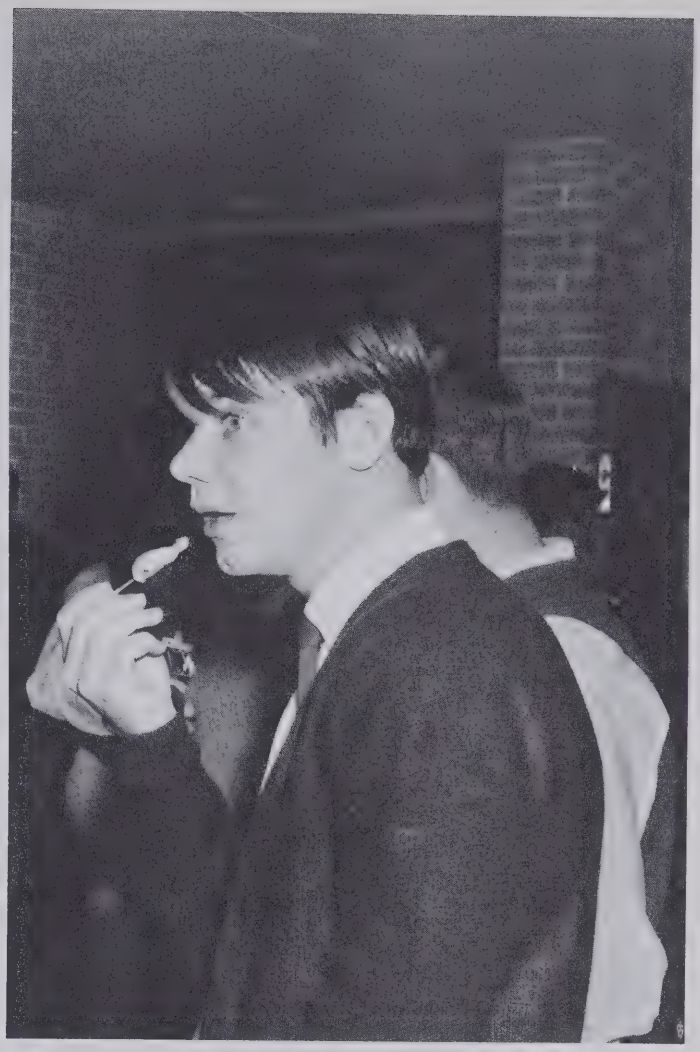




Jump, Tommy, jump.

Working hard, or hardly working?

Automation . . . . . ?



I swallowed a WHAT ? ? ?

Wherever four wheels can go.

HOMECOMING

On Friday night, October 7, 1966, a capacity crowd cheered the West High Falcons to victory over the Reynolds Rockets as West celebrated their annual Homecoming Festivities.

At halftime Miss Rebecca Glenn was crowned Homecoming Queen. Members of her court were as follows: Miss Gail Wilson, escorted by Bruce McCarson; Miss Debbie Souther, escorted by Ronnie Hall; Miss Judy Sprouse, escorted by Ronnie Link; Miss Linda Rice, escorted by Joe Fowler; Queen Rebecca Glenn, escorted by Ronnie Lanning; Miss Linda White, escorted by Joe Pressley; Miss Loretta Jones, escorted by Don Abee; Miss Sandy Taylor, escorted by Tony Russell; Miss Kathy Goforth, escorted by Nathan Greene; and Miss Brenda Kilpatrick, escorted by Dick Smith.

OLIVER

Lionel Bart's musical comedy "Oliver!", based on the novel by Charles Dickens, found its way to the stage of West High. During the month of November, the students, under the direction of Mr. Thad Roberts, produced a musical that proved to be one of West High's most successful performances.

POWDER PUFF

On a warm, sunny day in mid-November, the Hefty Hustlers met the Pink Pussycats in a fight for victory.

At halftime the tension mounted as members of the homecoming court were presented to the football fans. Ronnie Lanning, vice-president of the senior class, crowned (Miss) Larry Wilson Powder Puff Queen.

The climax of the day occurred when the Pink Pussycats pulled a surprise victory over the Hefty Hustlers with a final score of 20 to 7.

JUNIOR-SENIOR

On the evening of May 14, 1966, West High's juniors and seniors gathered to enjoy an oriental evening.

Members of the sophomore class provided entertainment and waited on tables, while upperclassmen, faculty, and guests enjoyed "The Festival of Lanterns."

PUBLICATIONS BANQUET, 1966

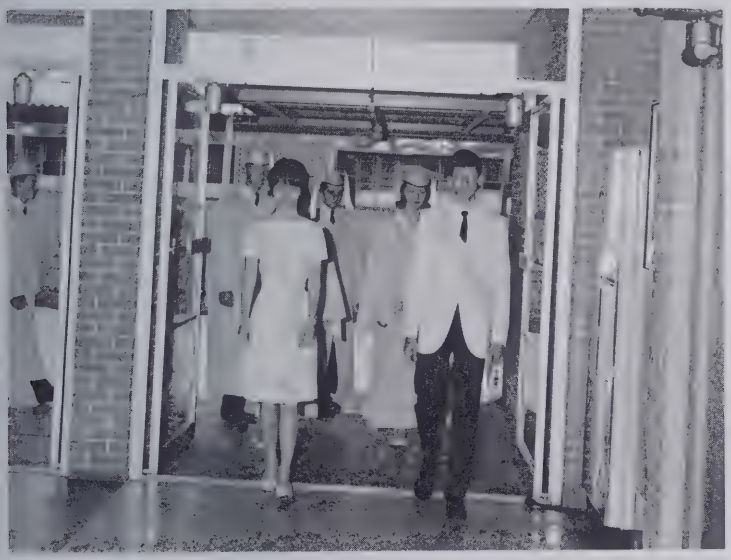
Last May, West High held its annual Publications Banquet in the student center. Members of the FALCON STAFF and the HIGH FLIER STAFF, along with their sponsors and guests, witnessed the first look at THE FALCON: 1966.

A delicious meal, followed by the traditional signing of annuals, was part of this most enjoyable evening.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

At this time students who have shown outstanding service to this school and to fellow classmates, or have shown qualities of scholastic achievement are recognized. For the last time, the seniors marched out, and the marshals ushered the remainder of the student body to the seats they would occupy next year.

Tommy presides.



Seniors march in.

Burney received the D.A.R. Citizenship Award.

Dennis won an achievement award in Biology.

Linda won an achievement award in Chemistry.

GRADUATION

Spring brings many thoughts, one of which is graduation. Seniors had waited four long years for this moment, and the time soon came. They donned caps and gowns to complete their last walk down the aisles of West High, only to enter a future full of many challenges.

Many cherished memories will be held for a long time to come as we fondly recall our years at West High.

Advanced Biology

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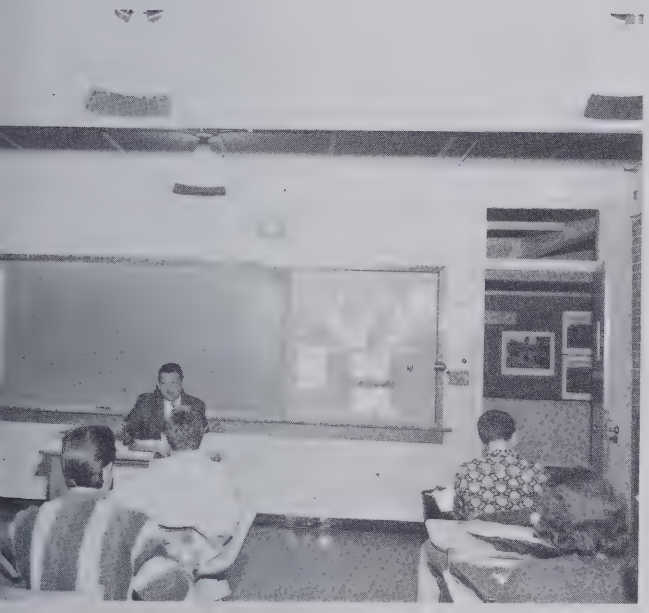
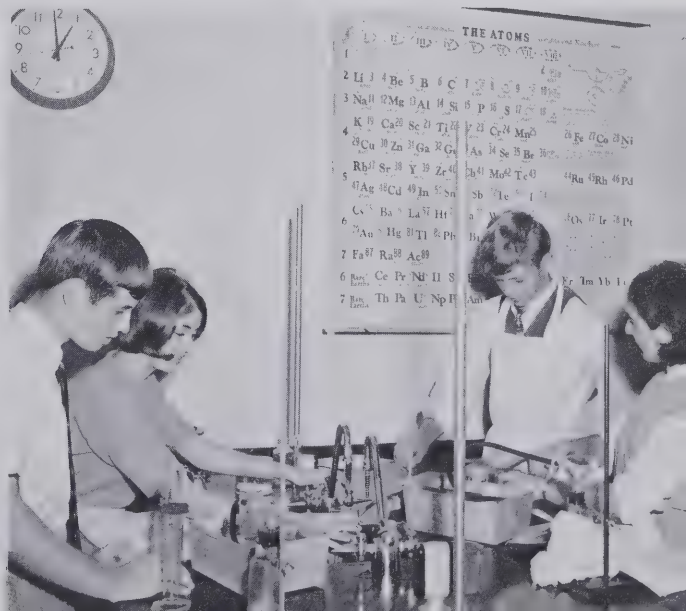


Geometry
English

Students who plan to further their education at colleges or nurses' training institutions after high school should consider this course of study. It offers the credits needed for the college curriculum and gives the students a preparation for study at the college level.

Of the graduating class this year 51 students, or 31 per cent, are in the college preparatory course. Their curriculum includes, among other courses, English, geometry, chemistry, advanced math, and physics.

Chemistry



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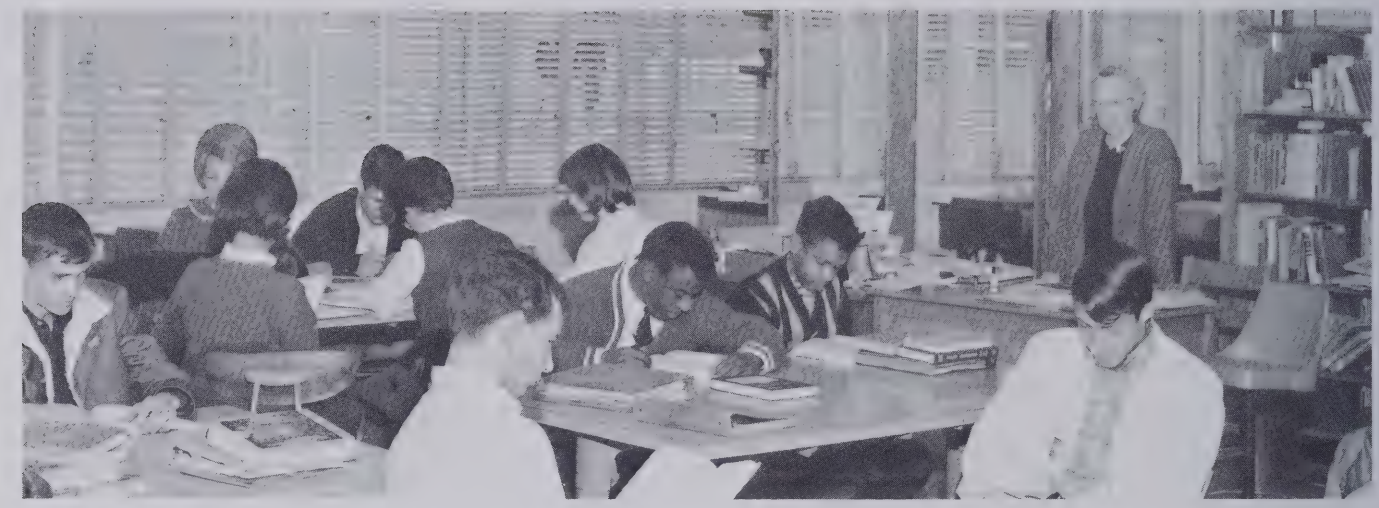
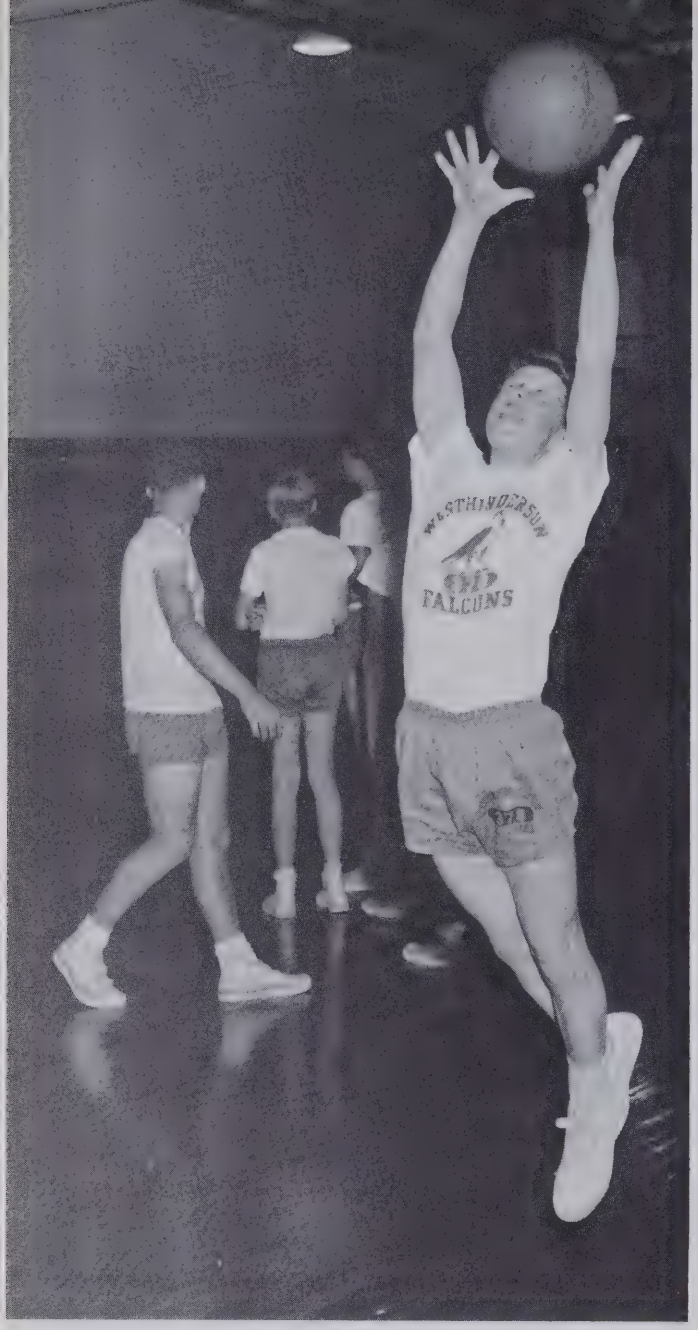


This course includes the different branches of home economics and agriculture. The home economics course prepares girls and boys for their future responsibilities in making a house a home. Agriculture offers boys training in farm life, home building, animal science, and shop.

BUSINESS

Typing, office practice, shorthand, and bookkeeping are courses for the business students. Through these courses business students learn basic concepts which will prepare them for business college or employment. We feel courses in business education are an essential part in training young people for living in today's modern, changing world.



GENERAL

Those who are undecided as to what they want to do after graduation from high school take this course of study. It gives the student a basic foundation in mathematics, English, science, and history. Unlike the other courses, it acquaints him with all phases of life and prepares him for many vocational and academic choices; one of which may even be college.

LIBRARY SCIENCE

For the second year, library science has been offered as a course of study at West High. Through this course the library assistants gain a workable knowledge of the functions of a library. By doing this, they also increase their ability to use the library materials.

Our new librarian, Mrs. Shirley McLaughlin, has made the library a pleasant place to study and learn.

ART

Now a full credit course, art is fast becoming one of the most popular subjects around West. Miss Vicki Jones tries to teach her students the basic fundamentals of art, including harmony, balance, rhythm, proportion, and emphasis. There is no doubt that this course is a pleasure, but it also entails a great amount of exacting work, spiced with a liberal amount of talent. Who knows — we may have another Picasso!

JOURNALISM

This year the High Flier staff was changed to a journalism class for which full credit was given. Instead of a monthly newspaper, a weekly newsletter called "This Week at West High," is now published. A student directory, containing the phone numbers and addresses of all the students and faculty, has been the annual project of this class.

Through the efforts of Miss Martha Gillespie and her group, the students are kept up-to-date as to events and activities concerning West High.

CHORUS

According to many, music is truly the finest gift God has given man. The students at West who possess this gift find Chorus their most interesting class, one which provides students with the basic fundamentals of music. Receiving a full credit for attending the Chorus classes, students are working under the able direction of Miss Virginia Medford, new to West this year.

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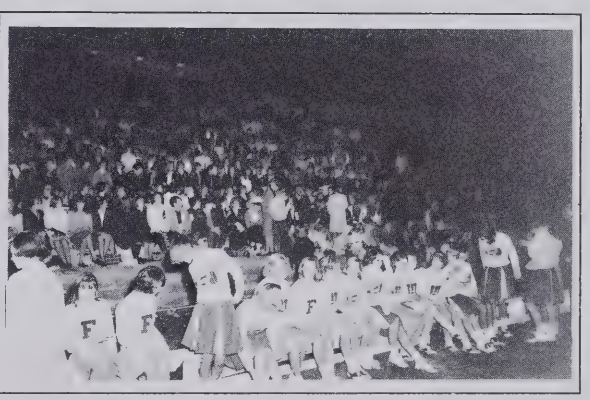

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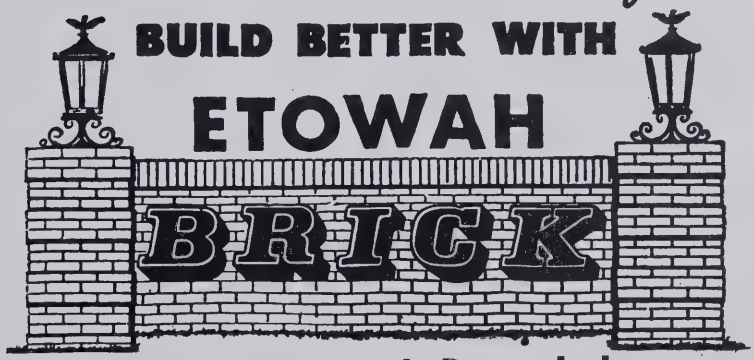

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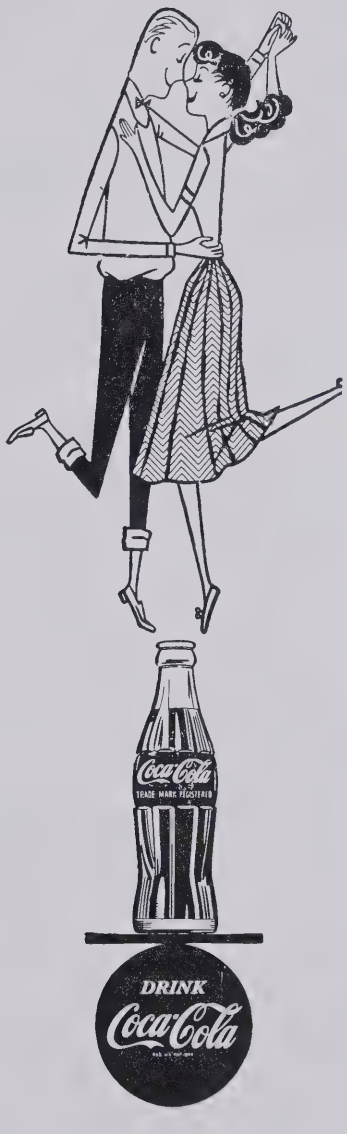

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